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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1873.

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港香

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

12, China, German str., 642, Hennings, Shanghai 9th February, General .-SIEMESEN & Co. Feb. 13, SINDH, French str., 1,980, Melizan, Marseilles 5th January, via Suez Canal, Aden, Galle 30th, Singapore 6th Feb., and Saigon 9th, Mails and General:-

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Feb. 13, Ocean Queen, British steamer, 421, Frahm, Amoy 12th February, Ballast .-E. J. SAGE.

Departures.

Feb. 13, Petno, str., for Saigon and Mar-Feb. 13, EMMA, for Taiwanfoo. Feb. 13, China, str., for Canton. Feb. 13, H.M.S. Juno, for England.

Clearances.

TTHE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 13TH. Andreas, for Bangkok. Ly-ee-moon, for Foodhow.

Passengers.

Per China, str., from Shanghai,-Messrs. C. Hagon and Jurgens, and 19 Chi-- Per Ocean Queen, str., from Amoy,-Messrs. Patterson and Thompson.

Per Sindh, str., from Suigon and Marseilles,-From Marseilles. - Mesere. D'Arnour, Heard, nese. From Saigon.-Mr. Schoum, Sisters be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which and Groff, and 103 Ohlnese.

Per Peiho, etr., for Saigon and Marseilles,-For Saigon. - Rev. R. P. Hamon, Mr. Thevenin, and 22 Chinese deck. For Singapore. -Messrs. Bland and Gracht. For Galle .--Mr. F. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Shuldham. For Maraeilles.-Rev. P. C. Hoching, Messra. Grosser, Blacket, Bosman and Peile.

Keports.

The British steamship Ocean Queen reports left Amoy on 12th February, had fresh N.E. mon throughout; passed the American mail at 2 a.m. of the 13th, and a long steamer, supposed to be the Glenroy, bound North, the latter Southward of the Lammocks. The steamships Namoa and Esmeral la were in Amoy when the Ocean Queen left.

The German steamship China reports left Shanghai on 9th February; on leaving port a heavy snow storm sprang up, so blinding that the pilot, Mr. Jurgens, could not be put on shore, and the storm not abating, was compelled to bring him on to Hongkong. Next day the storm moderated, after which got light Northerly winds with occasional calms till off Swatow. Had then one day strong N.E. monsoon; after which moderate and fresh with occasionally thick weather to arrival in Hongposed to be the Alaska. 📑 🤚

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Household Furniture, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Sundry Goods.

SPANISH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

Gage Street. Office hours:-11 A.M. to 3 | tice, viz:-P.M.; Saturdays, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. By authorization of the Consul for Spain,

JOSE DE NAVARRO $\it Vice$ -Consul. 1m 178 Hongkong, 28th January, 1873.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR, OUSE AGENTS AND RENT COLLECTORS, . Office removed to No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

1m 136 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. TO ROWN, JONES & OO. UNDERTAKERS, &c. Office-No. 18, Hollywood Road.

Memorial Stones and Monuments erected. tf 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. P. & O. S. N. CO.

NOTICE.

Galle with the mails, leaving Hongkong L will proceed to SOUTHAMPTON via the SUEZ

A. McIVER. Superintendent. tf 43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1873.

HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1873. THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying at the Hongkong Club.

tf 48 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873.

TITHE Undersigned bega to inform the Residents of this Colony, that he is ready to give Lessons in English and French, and solicita their kind patronage. Terms moderate.

Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong. 6m 210 Hongkong, 5th February, 1873. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO.

CALIFORNIA. Successor to Kodmund Gibbons & $C_{0.0}$ Sole Agents for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition,

Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at Safety Fuse. ly 634 April 6

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND BURPLUS 765,000 TAELS.

DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the

Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, L on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex- FTHE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is calltent of \$10,000.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Honzkong, let January, 1873,

LIONGKONG & SHANGHAL LANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.

Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORDES, Esq. H. Molohora, Eaq. B. R. Belilios, Kay, . F. Heard, Esq. Thea. Pyke, Esq. Hon. R. Rowett. L. Jooet, Esq. H. B. Lemann, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Smonths' 2 per cent. per annum,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange present occupied by S. D. Gubnoy, Esq. usiness transacted. Drafts—granted on London and the chief

America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. of 1062] Hougkong, 13th February, 1873.

AGRA BANK, LIMITED. NYOTICE is bereby given, that in accordance with instructions received from the Board Mr. and Mrs. Favre. From Singapore -5 Chi- of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will

Francois and Marie, Messre. Chaping, Drongard | date Messre. GILMAN & Co. will act as Agents for the Bank at this Port. H. HUGHES Manager, Hongkong Branch.

> Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 13th December, 1872, [3m 2178] CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shureholders held on the lst and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130. 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association. such changes to take effect from 1st Novemper, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :--Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by

One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. MOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their con THE Office has been REMOVED to No. 7. tents will remain as follows until further no. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from } 4 percent

the town) and their contents. Other Dwelling Honses (similarly) 4 percent situated) and their contents Offices and Godowns and their) Other Risks by Special arrangement SHORT PERIÓD Policies:--

Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cent: Not exceeding...... 1 month i per cent Above I month, and not 1:3 erceeding..... Above 3 months, and not 1 a exceeding..... Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the on 20th February, 6th March, and 3rd April, current local rates of premia will be allowed apon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to Hon. Treasurer. stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. **SATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE** COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at ourrent rates. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865, LUNDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current INSURANCE COMPANY.

current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE . INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell-) ing Houses, removed from town, perannum. and their contents. Other dwelling Housesased strictly as such, and their contents.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. off the above rates will be allowed to In-

-GILMAN"& Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ed to the future distribution of the Pro- PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of the current local rates will be allowed on all which, after payment of interest, will now be premium charged for insurance; such discount divided amongst all Contributors of business, being deducted at the time of the issue of po- whether Shareholders or not, rateably in pro- Port, are prepared to grant Policies against fire, effected Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

Auctions.

TO LET. farch next, Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 258 Hongkong, 13th February, 1873.

THREE STOREY Comfortable HOUSE A in Hollywood Road in thorough good order, baving eight rooms and a fine view of the barbour. Rent moderate. Apply at No. 12. Hollywood Road.

tf 226 Hongkong, 7th February, 1873. From 1st proximo.

THAT desirable HOUSIs marked B. Holly- Queen's Road,

THAT Desirable RESIDENCE known as "PERSEPOLIS" situated in Bonham Road, containing 12 Rooms, (besides Basement Story), Bath Rooms, &c., Water and Gas throughout, also large Garden, Croquet Ground

ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR, House Agents

TO LET. TYTTH possession on the lat January next, or prior to that date if required, that Commodious TWO-STORIED HOUSE situated in Caine Road, and known as "Forest Lodge," with Out-offices, Stabling, Coachbouse, Aviaries, Garden, and also a Croque Lawn attached. Has Gas and Water laid

For further particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co. tf 1842 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1872.

TO LET. With immediate possession). THAT highly desirable and commodious Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MCMUEDO, Esq. are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled-stable, Coach-house. Harness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through-

tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent.

holders held this day, will be payable at the Yellow Metal. HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO-RATION on and after SATURDAY next, the 18th instant. Shareholders are 'requested to apply at the office of the Company for War-By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. tf 112 Hongkong, 16th January, 1873. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND of \$3 (Three Dollars) per FORATION on and after MONDAY next, the on 27th instant, Shareholders may obtain Dividend Warrants for the same on application to the undersigned.

By Order of the Board, ED. BAKER. tf 155 Hongkong, 24th January, 1873. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE DIVIDEND of Dollars Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) per abare, declared at the Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable on or after the 20th

By order. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents 1m 128 Hongkong, 18th January, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ing 31st December, 1872.

Company are hereby requested. 1872. in order that their share of the divisible tributors fail to render the returns specified, their accounts will be made up in conformity

with the books of the Company. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tf 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

VIOTORIA FIRE INSURA NUE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. I'HIS Company, with its Head Office at L. Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. NOTICE.

THE following rates will be charged in future I for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, 1 of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, & do. Above 1 month and not } exceeding 3 months... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months...

NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843. /FIHE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent.

ti Hongkong, let July, 1867.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from this date.

L to sell by Public Auction, at No. 45,

THIS DAY. the 14th day of February, 1873, at noon,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, &c., comprising Drawing Room, Bed-rooms, and Dining Room SUITES, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, Pier GLASSES, EN-GRAVINGS, CHANDELIERS, LAMPS CARPETS, RUGS, CHOCKERY WARE ULASS WARE, and PLATED WARE, &c.,

'Ontalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

248 Hongkong, 11th February, 1878. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room.

THIS DAY. the 14th February, 1873, at noon,-PICKLES, Candied PEEL, JAMS, AR- & Co.-A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao, ROWROOT, TOMATOES, CHEESE, SAU-SAGES, CORKSOREWS, Table and Pocket KNIVES, Bead NECKLACES, Walnut Work BOXES, Ten CADDIES, Coloured BRAID, Cotton SOOKS, Dog CHAINS and COLLAR

Cotton STOCKINGS, &c. 20 Cwts. Hubbuck's White ZINC. 100 Dozen Imitation SILK HANDKER CHIEFS 10 Mille Manila CIGAR.

OIGARETTES. 5 Cases French BUTTER. 10 , Apstralian BUTTER, in Bottles and Tine. 45 Sharp's RIFLES and CARTRIDGES. 3 CANNONS.

10 Cases Stearine CANDLES. Work HAMS. 10 . KEROSINE. 5 Winchester Repeating RIFLES, with CARTRIDGES. 25 Doz. Bores Fattey Toilet SOAP. 56 lbs. Castile SOAP.

6 Casks OPORTO. An Invoice of Felt and Straw HATS, from yae, Sona & Co., London. And at 2 o'clock,-An Invoice of JAPANESE CURIOS :-Bronze VASES, Hibashi Fire BOXES, Altar

ETS, Porcelain VASES, SUITS of ARMOUR. I Large BRONZE VASE, very handsome, ed, ceased on the 30th of September last. 100 Years Old. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in the managing business of the office. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. doeived instructions to cell by Public will be rewarded if required.

254 Hongkong, 12th February, 1873,

TO-MORROW. the 15th February, 1873, at noon, On board.

The British Barque " OUEAN," of 552 Tons in for settlement on or before the 22nd February, per annum, or 86 per share, declared at Register, as she now lays in this harbour. The otherwise the same will not be recognised. the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share- vessel is Copper fastened and sheathed with For further particulars, apply at the Auctioneers, where the Inventory may be seen. TERMS OF SALE -One-third of the purchase remainder after transfer being made. The vessel to be at purchaser's risk imme-

> FURNITURE AUCTION. ENGLISH AND UHINA-MADE FURNITURE.

diately after fall of the hammer,

221 Hongkong, 6th February, 1873.

the 25th February, 1873, at noon,— The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, consisting of Carved OHAIRS and COUCHES, Marble-top TABLES, PIANO ENGRAVINGS, MIRRORS, CARPE GASALIERS, BEDSTEADS, CHESTS DRAWERS, Mahogany WARDROBE with Mirror Doors, Marble-top WASHSTANDS, SIDEBOARDS, CROCKERY, GLASS, and ELECTRO PLATED WARE,

Sundry OFFICE FURNITURE. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in-Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

249 Hongkong, 11th February, 1873. WANTED. SMALL HOUSE in a central portion of 'A. W.," care of Daily Press Office.

A Town. Address, stating rent, &c., to 222 Hongkong, 6th January, 1873. THOMPSON & HIND

INVITE INSPECTION OF. SPECIALITIES in LADIES' and CHIL-DREN'S GOODS.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, New Watered and Shaded RIBBONS. Imperial and Polish Walking BOOTS, White Satin BOOTS and SHOES. Linen COLLARS and CUFFS, TIES, BOWS

and COLLARETTES. and DRESS IMPROVERS. Evening Dress SILKS and Made-up Evening COSTUMES.

DRESSES made-up in prevailing styles. 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

30 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873. A. MILLAR & CO... OUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT of Assignment has been duly registered in the PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane. Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that demands within the periods following, that is in accordance with the 36th Clause of the to say, the Creditors residing in Hongkong, on Articles of Association of the Company, the or before the fifteenth day of March next, and Sixth Cail of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents all the other Creditors on or before the fifteenth per share is payable on the 31st December cur- day of April next. ent, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after that day.

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. 2166 Honokong, 10th December, 1872 QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

Notices of Firms. AAR. WILLIAM ALEXANDER STUR-ROOK is authorized to sign our firm

FLLES & Co. 1m 1'9 Amoy, 1st January, 1873, NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at Yokobama and at Hamburg as GENE-BAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, under the style and Firm of SIMON, EVERS & Co. JULIUS SIMON, AUG. EVERS. M. BURCHARD.

1m 150 Yokohama, 1st January, 1873. MAR. CARDROSS GRANT has been ad-VI mitted a Partner in our firm. BRADLEY & Co.

tf 1 Swatow, 1st January, 1873. M. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SIEGFRIED have this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China.
WM. PUSTAU & Co. 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALAEOB II

partner in my firm, which will henceforth

be conducted under the style of MEYER, ALABOR

ADOLPH E. MEYER. 3m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873, HE interest and responsibility of Brr. ADOLF EIMBORE in our firms at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December. From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE becomes

partner in both houses. OARLOWITZ & Co. 3m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. NOTICE. NAR. HERMANN: STOLTERFORT has been authorized to sign our firm. BESSE & Co. tf 11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

1 HE interest and responsibility of Mr. U. H HEERMANN in our firm ceases from this CHS J. GAUPP & Co. tf 12 Hongkong, Slat December, 1872. IHE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H. WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in our firm ceased in the 31st December lust.

3m 14 China, 1st January, 1873. THE interest of Mr. H. L. NORONHA, in the Printing Establishment of the Undersign. Mr. D. NORONHA, Senior, has re-assumed

NORONHA & SONS. 3m 2249 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. bave re- | will bring the same to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, ·7d 257 Hongkong, 13th February, 1873. A NY claims against LEOPOLD FRICKEL, late A of the firm L. FRICKEL & Co., to be sent

LEOPOLD FRICKEL. 15d 228 Hongkong, 8th February, 1873. THE SHAMEEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL money to be paid after fall of the Hammer, the BRIDGE, to be erected over the Canal on the receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report North side of the Settlement. Particulars may be ascertained from the Undersigned, with whom tenders are to be lodged on or before the 2nd proximo.

> ALFRED HUTCHISON. 18d 250 Canton, 8th February, 1873. JUST LANDED, EX S. S. CRAIGFORTH, AND FOR SALE. A N Invoice of LOOKING GLASSES from 👠 Izondon, comprising :—

cept the lowest or any tender.

sizes from 30 by 18 to 60 by 48. PIER GLASSES, 56 by 25, with Marble-top GIRANDOLLS, 36 by 24, for three lights. GILT BRACKETS. The above GLASSES are in bandsome carred New Frames, of superior quality, all of double

Gilt and best Silvered Plates. AYRES & Co.

PIANOS AND HARMONIUMS. MARK W. MORRIS bega to notify to the In-IVL habitants of Hongkong that he has taken Premises in Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. W. P. FLOYD'S Photographic Rooms, where be can repair Harmoniums, Pianos, &c., at moderate charges, and hopes by strict attention to merit a fur share of their patronage. Pianos tuned by the year at \$5 per month. Lessons given in Music, two lessons per week,

at \$5 per month.

1m 190 Hongkong, 31st January, 1873. THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE, 1864. In the matter of FERDINAND KÖNIG, of Victoria in the Colony of Hong-

NIOTICE is hereby given, that by Deed of Assignment dated the Third Day of Ordnance 1864, made between the abovenamed uforesaid, Merchants, Trustees for the purposes granted and assigned to the said Trustees all gers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and which he was entitled to exercise for his own administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the Debtor in like manner as if he the Debtor Supreme Court of Hongkong, pursuant to the provisions of the said Ordinance. NOTICE is, therefore, given to all Persons, Firms, and Public Companies, being Debtors

the said Trustees the amounts of their respective NOTICE is hereby also given to all persons claiming to be Creditors of the said FEEDINAND König, to send in to the said Trustees or to the Undersigned, the particulars of their several

to the said FERDINAND KÖNIG, to pay unto

J. J. FRANCIS. Solicitor for the said Trustees, 2. Club Chambers, D'Aquilar Street, 7d 238 Hongkong, 8th February, 1873. NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1873 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection.
Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Ob-TAROM and after this date, and until further jections, &c., must be given in writing to the Intimations. PER MAIL

L'ADIES' and Gentlemen's New HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c. M. GARRETT. "Queen's Road. 7d 276 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873.

THE RACES. HANDSOME WAGGONETTE, by Ness Bros., Long Acre. A Stylish DOG CART, by Ness Bros., Long

Two Pony TRAPS, by Ness Bros., Long Acre Racing SADDLES. Racing SCARVES, in the various Colours. Drab Shell HATS. Race BOOKS. Tiffin HAMPERS, packed with Wine, &c.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. 7d 267 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. -NOTICE-TO-SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year | FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. L ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum, any \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at the Offices of | Captain Burnic, will be despatched for the above the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager tf 273 Hongkong, 13th February, 1873. NOW PUBLISHING.

FLOYD'S SOUTH CHINA ALBUM. TORICE, \$15 for FIFTY VIEWS, with printed description of every Photograph (Entered at Stationers Hall.) If 100 Subscribers pany as under :can be obtained in one month from date, the Price will be reduced to \$13, to Subscribers

Further particulars can be obtained at the

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. P. FLOYD. Wundham Street. lm 277 Hougkong, 14th February, 1873. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. GENERAL MEETING of the Subscri-

A. BERS to this Club will be held in the

GYMNASIUM TO DAY, the 14th instant, at 6 P.M., for purposes which will be found posted on the notice board of the Club. By order. J. S. KNOWLES. Hon. Secretary,

233 Hongkong, 8th February, 1873.

NOTIOE. THE EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS, &c., will be held in the PUBLIC GARDENS TO. DAY, the 14th February. The Exhibition will be opened at 2 P.M., and closed at 6 P.M. Price of admission, second day, 20 cents. Payment must be made at the doors,

71 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the

HUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DUCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

L. Shareholders will be held at the office of

the Company, Club Chambers, at 2 P.M. on MONDAY, the 24th Feb., for the purpose of of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. By order of the Board, ROBERT DUNCAN.

Acting Secretary. 12d 260 Hongkong, 13th February, 1873. PHE-CHINA-FIRE-INSURANCE-COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fourth Ordinary MEETING of Share-L holders in the Company will be held at MAHOGANY CHEVAL GLASSES, with pa- the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of MON-DAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts for the year 1872 and the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

> CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February. both days inclusive. By order. JAS. B. CUUGHTRIE.

20d 212 Hongkong, 5th February, 1872. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FINE Third Ordinary MEETING of Share-L holders in the Company, will be held at

instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

28d 199 Hongkong, 1st February, 1873. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ITHE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING I of Shareholders in the above Company GROBIEN, and ADOLF ANDRE, both of Victoria will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the let March, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the Creditors of the said FERDINAND König to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1872, the Report of the General Manu-

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. 12d 208 Hongkong, 4th February, 1873. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

1st March next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., — General Managers. 219 Hongkong, 6th February, 1873. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TINHE Transfer Books of the above Company

INHE Transfer Books of the Company wil

be CLOSED from the 15th instant to the

will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th February, both days inclusive, By order, ROBERT DUNCAN, Acting Secretary, 20d 211 Hongkong, 5th February, 1873.

AV180. O ABAIXO assignado participa a Communi-dade Portugueza de Hongkong, que elle erigiu uma Barraca no "Black Rock," para accommodução dos que quizerem assistir as Admissão......\$1 por 3 Dias.

Haverá Tiffin e Refrescos.

T. D'A QUINO.

Hongkong, 12 de Fevereiro de 1875. [256] 1)OARD and LODGING for one or two D Gentlemen, or board alone, with a private Registrar. family. Apply at No. 40, Hollywood Road. ti 14 Hongtong, 16th November, 1872.

Intimations.

WINTER LECTURES.

THE Eighth LECTURE of the SERIES will be delivered in ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, 18th February, at 9 F.M., by Mr. N. B. DENNYS, M.R.A.S. Subject: -Under the Pondant. Tickets, price One Dollar each, may be had, walling

MESSRS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 5d 264 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THEOffice of the Undersigned is REMOVEL to No. 16, Bank Buildings. H. BJORLING tf 265 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873. STEAMER CRAIGFORTH, FROM LON-LON, & c.

A LL claims against the above Steamer must be sent in to the Undersigned by noon on MONDAY, the 17th instant, or they will not be recognised. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 266 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873.

" YESSO.". ports on SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 2d 263 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873

OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

" DEUGALION" will be despatched on or about 21st instant. Insurance risks accepted on behalf of the Com-On Tea 32/6 '/, all risks, 23/. °/. F. P. A. " Silk 19/. /. do. Cargo taken at through rates for New York

and Mediterranean Ports. Apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAU Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for . HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN. THE Company's Steamship

8d 269 Hongkong, 14th January, 1873.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 270 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873. For SAN FRANCISCO. THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

will be despatched on or about 23rd instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. tf 271 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"GREEN JACKET."

Kogh, Master, will have early despatch as

480 Tons, Capt. Quedens, having three-fourths of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

tf 272 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE. _____ TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. DEUCALION. FROM LIVERPOOL.

the undersigned not later than the 18th

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

6d 274 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873. S. S. SINDH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. DELTA. I from London, in connection with the above steamer, are bereby informed that their Goods are landed and stored at their risk in the Godowis of the above Company, whence delivery may be obtained from noon of the 15th instant. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to its des-

tinution, unless intimation is received from the

275 Hongkong, 13th February, 1873. S. S. CHINKIANG, FROM LONDON. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
ONSIGNEES of Goods by the above J Steamer are hereby notified that the Goods are being Linded and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong Pier and Godown Company, whence delivery may be ob-Goods remaining in store after the 18th inst. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless applied for by the Consignece

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to SIEMSSEN & Co. tf 263 Hongkong, 18th February, 1873. BRITISH STEAMER GLENROY, FROM LUNDON, &c. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining in godown after the 17th inst, will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be received before 2 o'clock P.M. THIS DAY.

GILMAN & Co., 7d 239 Hongkong, 10th February, 1873, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Consignees are requested to forward their

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo bas been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Ex S. S. " Ava," Ith April. GB&O or TFB 1 and 2, 2 cases Merchandiso. Ex " Sindh,"

... 6 case. Wine. R. in diamond. lismond. ... I cask Lead Pi Ex "Menzelch," from Yokohama.

tf. 1170 Hongkong, 31st Jatuary, 1873,

Banks.

Court of Directors:-

Chief Manager. Hongkong—James Groig, Esq ; Manager. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers - London and County Bank.

On Fixed Deposits:—

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

kong at 11 p.m. of the 12th instant. On Mon- ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harday afternoon, passed the steamer Cadiz off bours, or Dock, and the Cargocs of such Ships Tung-ying, bound South. On Tuesday just also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges before daybrenk, passed a steamer off the White and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Dogs, bound North, name unknown. On the Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels evening of the 12th, at 7 p.m., passed a large throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in steamer bound. North, name unknown, but sup- FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE

> NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

The following rates will be charged for

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY TIME Steamers from Calcutta, connecting at TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-

> THE Undersigned having been appointed day of March next, papers shewing their con-Agents of the above Company at this Port, tributions for the year ending 31st. December, the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods profits may be ascertained. Should such Con-

TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and } their contents.

tf 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872

tf 668 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

Wyndham Street,

To be Let. FOUSE No. 13, in Seymour Terrace, at present in the occupation of A. HANCOCK, HOUSE No. 7, in Caine Road, formerly ocenpied by T. PYKE, Esq. Possession on the lst

TO LET,
With immediate possession,

251 Hongkong, 11th February, 1873. TO LET. L'URNISHED APARTMENTS. Queen's Road East. Address "Y.Z.," Daily Press.

wood Road, facing Horse D'EUROPE, at-

1m 209 Hougkong, 5th February, 1873. Stabling, &c. Possession on 15th March,

tf 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

throughout.

out. Apply to ED. SHARP & TOLLER,

L. cent. to 31st December, 1872, declared at T ANE, URAWFORD & Co. have received the Half-yearly Meeting of the Hongkong | I instructions to sell by Public Auction. HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be payable at at the residence of S. D. GUBBAY, Esq., Hollythe Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Con- wood Kond, (opposite the American Consulate,)

Dividend Warrants can be lind at the Office of the Company, No. 48, Queen's Road, on ap- chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. plication.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year End-MONTRIBUTORS of business to the above to hand to the Undersigned before the First! New Trimmed HATS, New BONNETS.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

tion to the amount of Nett Premis contributed. Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or with this Office. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868/ 25th June, 1872. Mr. E. W. STEVENS is admitted a partner RUSSELL & Co.

N the 11th instant, a White BULL-DOG with a Black Leather Collar. Whoever

invite TENDERS for an Iron GIRDER The Council do not bind themselves to ac-

tent movements. CHIMNLY GLASSES, various designs and

14d 255 Hongkong, 12th February, 1873,

kong, Ship broker. IN LIQUIDATION February, 1873, pursuant to the Bankruptcy FEEDINAND KÖNIG, of the first part, FRITZ FRIZETTS, CRINOLINES, CORSETS, therein mentioned, of the second part, and all of the third part, the said FERDINAND Könic his Estate and Effects, real and personal, be-Auditors. longing to him the said FERDINAND KÖNIG. JA or over which he had any disposing power benefit, upon trust to be by them applied and were adjudicated a Bankrupt, which said Deed

W. H. ALEXANDER.

Court House, 1st February, 1873.

/ HE new A 1 German Barque "IPHIGENIA,"

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from

instant, for shipment per PRIAM.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be-MARITIMES. NOTICE:

Consigners before 5 P.M. THIS EVENING, requesting it to be landed here, the Company's Office, Queen's Road, Victoria, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Hongkong, at 3 P.M. on THURSDAY, the 27th Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 20th February, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

> will be subject to rent. before noon TO-DAY, the 13th inst.

> > MARITIMES.

Bills of Lading for Countersignature to

GF, 53, 1 case Ex. KP in diamond 1 bale Cotton.

Ex. "Hoogly," 10th November, 1872,

1 case Merchan TCM, No. 1 ... 1 case Merchandise. Ex " Pei-ho," 16th January. ... lossk Lead Pipes.

brought down the house, especially where al-

lusion was made to the Legislative Council of

peze performance, and the feats of horseman-

ship were truly astounding. The two latter

were perhaps a little too sensational. When the

and earth, with nothing but a rope ah inch and

bold acrobat was seen swinging between heaven

came visibly pale; and the terrible leap of the

horse through the paper hoop kept the bouse

breathless with un excitement almost too in-

intervals, and added greatly to the effect of the

performance. The accompanying was well

THE PLOWER-SHOW.

a large number of people visited the exhibi

tion, which from yesterday's success promises

Kennedy, Admiral Shadwell, Major-General

Kennedy made a short speech at the opening

of the show, expressing his satisfaction at the

success of this first undertaking of the kind.

He informed those exhibitors to whom prizes

had been awarded, that it had been intended

The list of prize winners is as follows:-

Coxon; 2nd, Mr. Magniac; 3rd, Sin Hing Gar-

Coxon; 2nd, Mr. McIver; 3rd, Mr. Forbes.

Forbes; 3rd, not awarded.

Mr. Holmes: 3rd, not awarded.

Mr. Ezekfel; 3rd, 4r. Romano.

2nd, Mr. Soures; 3rd, not awarded.

Source: 3rd, Mr. Coughtrie.

2nd, Lady Kennedy.

2nd, Mr. Crawford.

2nd, Mr. Romano.

2nd. Mr. Vaucher.

Forbes; 2nd, Mrs. Coxon.

Ezekiel; 2nd, Yee-hop; 3rd, Mr. Soares,

Specimen Fine Foliage Plant : - ist prize, Mr.

3 Ferns :- lat prize, Mr. Coxon; 2nd, Mr.

Specimen Fern :-let prize, Mr. Magnine; 2nd,

Specimen Camellia :- let prize, Mr. Ezekiel;

6 Chrysanthemums; -1st prize, not awarded;

Specimen Chrysanthemum :- Ist prize, Mr.

3 Roses :- 1st prize, Mr. Romano; 2nd, Mr.

Specimen Rose :- Ist prize, Mr. Hayllar, not

Dinner-table decorations :-- lat. prize, Mrs

VEGETABLES.

2 Heads of Celery :-- let prize, Mr. Romano

6 Beet Roots:-Ist prize, Mr. Romano; 2nd,

6 Carrots :- 1st prize, Chu Ayow ; 2nd, Fung

2 Capliflowers:—let prize, Mr. Romano; 2nd

2 Cabbages:-Ist prize, Jeighue, 2nd, Mr.

2 Lettuces, Cos :- 1st prize, Mr. James; 2nd

2 Lettuces, Cabbage :- 1st prize, Mr. James ;

1 dish of Parsley :-- 1st prize, Mr. Magniac ;

· 50 Pods o Peas :-- 1st prize, Mr. Forbes; 2nd.

50 Pode of Beans, Fronch :- lat prize, Mr.

12 Potatoes :- 1st prize, Mr. Magniac; 2nd,

6 Turnips :-- 1st prize, Lai Aling ; 2nd, Chu

Any other Vegetable :- let prize, Mr. Soares ;

Best collection of Fruit :- 1st prize, Mr. May

Some idea of the nature of the exhibition may

be gathered from the above prize-list, but of

course there were many very interesting ar-

ticles exhibited which were not intended for

competition in any of the classes. Two com-

modious mat-sheds contained nearly the whole

of the show. In the one on the left of the

fountain, as one ascends the hill, were arranged

the plants and most of the flowers, the

other tent containing the vegetables and

remaining flowers, and a collection of plants

not intended for competition. The prin-

cipal objects of attraction in the former

awarded; and a section of bank cut from one of

the Big Trees near the Yosemite Valley, Cali-

fornia, exhibited by Hon. J. Smale. These trees

are from 10 to 30 feet in diameter and from 150

to over 300 feet in height, and their ages are

variously estimated at from 1,200 to 25,000

years. The paper attached to this piece of bark

states the age of the trees at from 1,200 to 1,500

years, but probably a cypher has been omitted

in the last number. Some of the flowers and

plants attracted a good deal of attention, but

after all everyone agreed that the vegeta-

bles were the "feature" of the show. It

prove an inducement to the Chinese and

other gardeners to produce really good vege-

tables. The fact that we are rather unacoustom-

ed out here to the sight of well grown kitchen-

garden produce, was sufficiently evident from

the immense interest taken in this part of the

erhibition. On the whole, the first Hongkong

The excellent band of the 80th Regiment

played during the afternoon some very pleasing

selections, and this added much to the general

better than the first.

2nd, Messrs. D. Lapraik & Co.

2nd, Mr. Davis; 3rd, Mr. Romano.

6 Parsnips :- None exhibited.

taken; 2nd, Mr. Ezekiel; 3rd, Mr. Lowcock.

2nd, Mr. Hayllar, not taken; Srd, Mr. Forbes.

Lowenck.

It was rather a dismal afternoon yesterday

performed by Mr. W. Morris.

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Hone one, Fedruary 14th, 1878.

WE cannot but very greatly question both the taste and the sense of the Singapore Times in the comments which it made upon the verdict of the Jury in the Joshua case The remarks in question were reproduced in this paper, together with the summing up and verdict, and we doubt not they have been carefully perused by most of our readers. they produced a momentary effect, we believe this is as much influence as they can have and we may be sure that calmer reflection will lead to a better appreciation of the merits of the case than the writer in the Singapore Times, who seems to have rushed rabid from the Court to pen his lines of denunciation, was able to arrive at while going with the current of popular feeling during a time of excitement.

It must be obvious on the slightest reflection that, whether the decision was right or wrong, the comments passed upon the Jury were quite immerited. We are not called upon to take popular feeling into consideration to any great extent in a matter of this kind; but as Jurymen are, after all, men, it cannot be ignored that in a case of this description they might, despite the warning always given to the contrary, be to some degree influenced by what they had heard or read outside the Court. But in going directly counter to the popular feeling, the Singapore Jury at least showed that they were men having a commendable sense of their duty, and above being influenced by popular feeling, however strongly asserted. The verdict of men so ractuated at least deserved to be treated with

But we cannot see how the verdict itself is open to exception, or is contrary to the merits of the case as before the Court. The Singapore Times puts the matter from its point of view in a melancholy form, by saying: "Mr. AARON JOSHUA is a free man, and the Chartered Bank is minus \$400,000." This is all Company's route, and a useful code of the Shang. very well, but the fact that the Chartered Bank is minus \$400,000 is no reason per so that Mr. AARON should not be a free man. There is always a tendency in the public mind to desire to see men punished in proportion to the injury which an action has that month she left Anjer for Batavia. The art, but Mr. Hockey was happily able to show occasioned; but, although this is the first basis on which the desirability of inflicting punishment suggests itself, it is a very crude | the voyage further after the grounding .- Straits one, and must not be carried beyond those limits which the law has set up to prevent justice degenerating into revenge. We have of a small steamer for Messrs. Lane, Crawford no desire to palliate Mr. Joshua's actions in Co. of this place. We trust that the little any possible way. Of their morality every Singapore hither: one can judge for himself and there is little doubt as to which way the verdict will go. But very grave reason to doubt whether he had fine distinction which the jury had to de-

and makes the breach even of a verbal trust ries 14 forty-pounder guns (Krupp's 12 and a Jury in coming to's conclusion, even where no written memorandum exists. The design of that provision is clearly to secure that, before any one is accused of a breach

of trust, the existence and the nature of that trust shall be fully established. The Jury were, therefore, not only justified, but called upon to be quite certain of this facts and if they had any doubt, to give the prisouer the benefit of the doubt. That there hardly be denied, as throughout all the lengthened evidence which was given this point was never clearly established. verbal arrangement only was-made, and it is perfectly clear that on many occasions even this verbal understanding was departed from with the full consent of the Bank. This point

properly as being such a trust as the Indian Mediterraneun trade, pending the completion of Ponal Code applies to, if, as Mr. Davidson, the building of the steamer he now sails.—Ibid. of their Bandmaster, performed during the the Counsel for the prisoner, most forcibly put t, the manager of the Bank had in any way led the prisoner to suppose that he had a shadow of right to deal with the Opium if he thought that he might deal with it and the manager approve of it afterwards, then he had not committed the crime with which he was charged. That the nature of the verbal arrangement, varied as it was from time to time both by acts and words, was such that it must of necessity be impossible Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily for a Jury to say that the defendant had not been so impressed, cannot be gainsaid; and

unless they could go so far as to be clear

that he was convinced that he could not deal

with the goods, they had absolutely no op-

tion but to acquit him. We cannot, therefore, but deprecate most sincerely the spirit in which the Singapore Times has treated this matter. So far from the Jury being open to censure, they deserved HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY | the highest—we will not say praise, for no man of self-respect cares to be praised for doing what is right—but at least the highest respect for having performed what they felt sprightly author of the play himself stops short to be their duty in the face of strong popular | at the last, and makes Queen Bess "do violence feeling. That such commercial irregularities to history and herself" by murrying Leicester as were displayed throughout this case should and Amy Robsart, it caused unmixed amuse. have occurred, is undoubtedly a subject for ment, from the extreme comicality fears of our Southern contemporary as to the men, we need lay no stress upon the want of beautifully executed, and the last scene with caution in making such a trust as was said Kenilworth Castle by night in the back ground

original arrangement, that they cannotmost certainly in any criminal proceedingscry back to the first understanding, and de clare that a breach of trust has been committed. We regret sincerely that an old established and respected institution like the Mercantile Bank should have lost \$400,000 in the manner in which it has done so; but the only moral which we draw from the case is, that it is not very prudent to place goods on trust in the hands of these who have borrowed money upon them, and that if any trust arrangements are entered into, it is well that they be made in writing, and rigidly Nev, was one of the most amusing personifica-

adhered to. Since the above was written, we regret find that the Jury threaten an action for contempt of Court against our contemporary. Whatever may be thought of the correctness or otherwise of the comments, it will not raise the dignity of Justice in Singapore to bring down upon the offending paper all the terrors of a contempt case—a mode of procedure now nearly obsolete, and which can dealy rose from her throne with never form so effectual a check upon error in this direction as the general feeling of the public, whose opinion on such matters seldom goes very far wrong, when the subject is calmly and dispassionately considered. trust that the Jury, who had before nothing to reproach themselves with, will see the wisdom of abandoning so ill-advised a course | Her Majesty land near the Pier and Goof action as that now spoken of.

The D. S. S. Co.'s steamer Priam left Singapore yesterday, 13th instant, for irongkong.

We have received a copy of the Desk Hong List for 1873, published at the North China Herald office, Shanghai. It contains in addi- of bringing in a beautiful view of the pier, it tion to the floug information a very good map of China, a plan of Shanghai and the P. and O. hai nautical telegraph for steamers.

According to the Java Bode of the 22nd January, the British ship Whulming, Graham, bound from Hougkong to Dunedin (New Zealand) with 178 Chinese coolies on board, has grounded in Gasper Struits: on the 30th of is always difficult, and demands much tact and Batavia Handelsblad says that her name is the himself quite equal to the accomplishment Whirlwind, and that the reason of her voyage of his task. Amy Robert, the heroine to Batavia is that the crew refused to continue

The Strails Times notes as follows the arrival vessel may have a successful voyage from

A small steamer called the Sea Gull arrived bere yesterday from Liverpool, via Suez Canal after a passage of 122 days. This little craft the question for the Jury was not Mr. Josnua's. was built on the Clyde about six months ago, morality, but his criminality; and there was and was for a short time employed carrying passengers on the Irish lakes from Lake Foyle to wonderful moustachies did a great deal in add-Moville. She is 80 feet long from stem to stern, jug to the comicality of his by play, kept the brought himself within the law. As the CHIEF- of 13 tons register, 32 tons carrying, and 50 tons JUSTICE observed in his charge to the Grand gross, with engines of 40 H. P., and is certified Jury, it may in such cases be extremely to carry 176 passengers. The Sea Gull has been purchased by Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co., of manded a great deal of power and originality, . difficult to draw the line between fraudulent Hongkong, and on her arrival there will be and was done full justice to in all its bearings. and criminal action. It was upon this employed as a steam water and tug-boat. There was no very special point in the part but After leaving Liverpool on the 3rd October, she put into Falmouth from stress of weather, termine; and it being a fine distinction, every | thence to Malta had a rough passage, foul, consideration ought to have been extended weather in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden. Galle was left on the 17th January, and light winds | Director, merobant, broker, horse-tamer, poor to them, even if their verdict might be fairly lasted till the 18th, from then to the 24th. the 24th till arrival in Singapore very moderate synonymous terms). He displayed an amount held not to be the one warranted by the had strong N. E. to E. N. E. breezes, from weather with occasional showers of rain. The of comic power which was undoubtedly (as Mr. one point which must have weighed very places touched at for coal were Swansea, Cadiz, Traeb's comic acting generally is) of the best strongly-upon the jury, namely, that there Gibraltar, Port Said, Aden, Point de Galle, and Malaces. The Sea Gull is manned by 14 men, so large a proportion of hands in comtrust was which it was alleged Josepa had parison with her tonnage being perhaps requir-According to the law in Eng. ed for ballast.

land, the absence of a written memorandum | The German steam corvette Nympho Captain | tained some good satire on Hongkong affairs. of the trust would have been in itself fatal Von Blane, arrived at Singapore from Bangkok The Queen's speech was delivered with the at 6 p.m. on the 2nd inst. unchored in harbour most impressive dignity, and at many parts to the case; but the Indian Criminal Code, at 8 o'clock the next morning and exchanged which is in force in Singapore, goes further salutes with Fort Canning. The Nymphe carcentimetre,) and a crew of 177 men. Her pre- the (then P) period. The breakdown, the trapunishable criminally. But, although this sent station is from Singapore to Kamechatka; is so, the same spirit which no doubt caused she will remain for about a fortnight, and from Singapore she leaves for Manila, Hongkong. the rule in the English law as to the written | Hioro, Nagasaki, and Yokohama, where she will memorandum, will always influence a Court join the German Flying Squadron, now at the West Indies, which is under orders for Japan round Cape Horn. From Yokobama the Flying Squadron will, it is understood, proceed to Australia, returning to Europe round the Cape of the ground, we observed that several ladies be-

and the discrepancy between the practice and tense for all but those of the strongest nerves. decisions of Marine Courts of Enquiry at home and abroad, is just now being pretty freely commented upon. It is said that the maximum berlain, or the Yokobama Kencho, were to interfere with such terrible exhibitions as contra period of suspension of a ship master's certificate at home very rarely exceeds twelve months, and bonos mores. However, pending this awful never two years; in cases where such gross to the nature of the alleged verbal trust can for severer punishments, the certificate is more agreeable and amusing entertainments as With these remarks he would propose that the ness you produce are the only ones you can caucelled altogether; but lately at Penang a that of last night, and they may be sure that if master's certificate was suspended for three they, like good Queen Bess, " live only by their A variance existing between the Home and power from the people," they need have no fear Colonial Boards, that a ship-master whose of not being able to secure unlimited certificate was suspended in Hongkong fortwelve | "hear, hears," especially if they give pieces as months,-less than a year ago,-recently passed through here in command of a new steamer. It appears that in this case the captain returned to Loudon by the mail following the decision being once established, it appears to us the of the Court in Hongkong, and eight days after Among those present we observed H. E. the case falls to the ground. Supposing even this his arrival at home, the London Board of Trade undefined arrangement could be considered returned him his certificate, and his owners

The constitution of Colonial Boards of Trade,

TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

for the first day of the Flower show, but still LONDON, 10th February, 1873. The Committee of thirty have rejected the Government preposal respecting the Second Chamber, and the continuance of the Executive in power during an interval of dissolution. The resolution is causing uneasiness in Paris.

CANAL.

Outwurd : Selica. Hongkong, 12th February, 1873.

THE AMATEUR PERFORMANCE. The Amateurs, in returning to Burlesque, of which at one time they appeared disposed to give rather too much for the public taste, have

had a great success, and showed last night that their powers in this species of piece have not been by any means impaired by a temporary cessation from it. The well known burlesque of "Kenilworth" was the piece selected, and, though the subject is one perhaps almost too serious for burlesque, so much so that the the conceptions and the rich humour the deedest regret; but we do not share the of the acting throughout. The scenery, costumes and stage arrangements, which are den. detrimental effect of the verdict upon native | no small part in a burlesque, were better than traders in opium, as this will be far more we have for a long time seen on the Hongkong than counterbalanced by the salutary effect stage, and reflected the highest credit on those which it produce upon the foreign traders in | who devoted their attention to these departmoney. Addressing ourselves to business ments. The second scene, a forest piece, was to be made to Joshua merely by word of was most effective. Amy, who in the capital mouth. The indefiniteness of the arrange- duet with Janet, by which the performance ment in itself is sufficient to deprive it of the show off her new silk dress, had no occasion slightest defensibility in a business point of for doing so, as the vanity was pardonable. view; but if, further, as an arrangement of The sterner sex were equally happy in their this kind is being worked out, the Bank once selections of colours, which grouped together allows a departure from it, they thereby, by in the most picturesque manner. The acting obvious implication so much vary their is not open to any very critical analysis, and the text, like that of all burlesques, was chiefly amusing by the quantity of good, middling, bad and atrocious puns with which it was interspersed-the latter completing the circle, and proving that extremes meet by being good in 2nd, Mr. Romano. their very atrociousness. The great feature, however, was the capital singing, which was effective beyond all anticipation. Among so much that was good, it is difficult to make selections, but we think the palm should be awarded to Mr. Trueb's Beggar's song, which was given with great effect. Mr. Hockey's song to the air of

> tions. It would have delighted Mr. Froude to see his pet Queen presented in such a favourable aspect. The dignity of Her Majesty was very striking though at times somewhat prononcé, but, if she displayed a little imperious. ness, and sent her courtiers to prison without much ceremony, it must be recollected that the Habess Corpus Act was not in force even in Hongkong before the reign of Charles the Second. The effect with which the Queen sud- Ayow. ____Stop these festivities please Our royal noss will do a royal sucesse, was really overpowering-while if Her Royal

You will remember me," was very good also,

and evidently duly appreciated. The Virgin

Queen, "verging on fifty," by Mrs. Martial

views upon the local reforms needed in Hongkong be only carried out, this will become as much a model Colony as Shanghai is a mo del Settlement. There was a slight deviation from strictly bistorical accoracy in making down Company's wharf from the Little Orphan, as it is well known that she landed at Peddar' Wharf, and was received by the acting this, that, and the other, in exactly the same way as, at a later period, the Duke of Edinburgh was received; but as this deviation had the effect must not be objected to. The Earl of Leicester, (Mr. Hockey) was a good specimen of the higher class of burlesque noting, the absurd side of the character being introduced with sufficient effect, but at the same time in such a way as to give a very fair idea of the real character buckesqued. This species of acting

of the piece (Miss Sydenham) was most charming. This actress showed marked improvement and displayed much more ease than when she at first came forward. Indeed there bas seldom been an actor of female parts who succeeded better. Sir Walter Raleigh (Mr. McGlashan) performed the cloak scene excellently, and Tresillian, by Mr. Senez, was very cleverly given, and was interesting as showing. the versatility of the actor, who has hitherto appeared in very different parts. Varney, whose house in a roar of laughter, and was excellent in a large variety of acting. The character deby dint of good acting it was made attractive and amusing throughout. One of the best charactern was undoubtedly Wayland Smith,-" Bank

the spirit of each portion of the piece threw an

immense amount of life into the whole.

Consumption in some parts of America causes 23 out of every 100 deaths. stroller, rogue, vagabond (but why repeat The traffic return of the Grand Trunk Canada Railway exhibits an increase of £2,000. It is said of a popular American preacher that "he has wasted enough voice to make two hour? water, and his wonderful power of entering into | thunderstorms." The Boston Pilot, which has twice been burn.

ed out, says, "We are just about tired of this phoniz business. We don't want to 'rise nobly The local skits were very amusing, and con- from our ashes' any more."

The ordinary yearly Meeting of the share. himself driven a number of years in Hongkong, holders in the above Bank took place yesterday and knew how to drive.

oller, H. Lemann, James Greig, G. E. Noble, kind to mean it. H. Smith, G. Morrison, J. Symonds, G. H. Chinoy, R. J. Jensen, J. Buxey, Kruse, Erdmann, fote, Hon. P. Ryrie, P. G. Lauvie, A. Newton, J. Robinson, J. R. Anton, F. W. Mitchell, G. driven with defendant on several occasions, and Sharp, Mardfeldt, C. P. Chater, H. N. Mody, bas noticed the populiar gait of slow progress, quarter in diameter to prevent his falling to E. Busche, T. Merry, R. Walker, W. H. Notley, André, R. Rozario, Dr. Adams, W. M. Morgan,

A. F. Heard, and G. F. Heard. the meeting, said that it referred to exceptional the occasion, and I must accept the evidence of provision having been made for anticipated two constables who were independent in their ceeded to Peru as chief-officer of the Yeabel, losses on doubtful old outstandings, and he opinions. You are fined \$5. We should not be surprised if the Lord Cham- need scarcely mention that the chief one was Mr. Morgan. —I can appeal against the decithe Sugar Refinery account. At the 30th June sion, can I not ? That two ignorant men should meeting the Directors considered they had get me fined \$5. I appeal againstmade ample provision for the account, but owing to the failure of markets they have words already objected to; you had better be event, we trust the Amateurs will give us many thought it advisable to set aside a further sum. quiet. You can appeal if you like, but the wit-

> This was seconded by Mr. Sassoon, and carried nnammously. Mesars. T. PYKE and A. F. HEARD were then unanimously elected Directors, and Hon. Ryrie and Mr. F. W. Mitor ell were unanimous. If you want to appeal you can go to Mr. Col-

good and as well performed as "Kenilworth." The CHAIRMAN stated that this concluded The house was very well filled, and the au-The Hon. JULIAN PAUNCEFORE begged to dience was highly appreciative throughout. propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which he had no doubt all present would be Governor, Miss Kennedy, Admiral Shadwell, prepared to second. Sir Brooke Robertson, &c. The Band of the

The motion was warmly carried by accluma-80th Regiment, under the admirable direction

> The meeting then separated. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. REPORT.

ger. (Cheërs.)

The General Managers have much pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the Fourth Annual Report of the Company to 31st Decemto become one of the standing events of the ber, 1872.

season. H. E. the Governor, Lady and Miss \$169.520, which, according to Clause 113 of Colony, and he must abide by the English law the Articles of Association, will have to be The ring must be given up to the owner, and Whitfeild, Chief-Justice Smale, and many divided as follows :-the greater part of the afternoon. Sir Arthur 20 per cent. Bonus to Contributing

Total.... hus increasing the Reserve Fund to \$319,354. giving a Return of 18.90 per cent on Contributions, and a Dividend of \$42.38 per Share; in addition to the 12 per cent. Interest already defendant's boat to go to Kowloon, and called n'isso faltavam a verdade. to present them that afternoon, but it was found impracticable to get the people paid.

all together, and it had therefore been arranged \$247,894.19. as against \$176,512.31 in 1871. fendant 15 cents, and be was not satisfied, mente emigrado, em diversos navios, e contithat they should send for the prizes in the but as the Reserve Fund now exceeds \$250,000 and made use of some words in Chinese, nuam a apparecer de vez em quando, em peit must be remembered that the 12 per cent. for which he took from him five cents, and queno numero embarcando novamente com a Interest charged in previous years, equal to only gave bin the 10 cents. The defendant major satisfação. 6-Flowering and Fine Foliage Plants:—let \$48,000 per annum, ceases to be deducted got into his boat, and made use of some Chiprize, Mr. Ezekiel; 2nd, Mr. Coxon; 3rd, Mr. according to Clause 112, and that, in lieu ness expressions, amongst the expressions was thereof, the profits are divided as above: 3 Plants in Flower: -Ist prize, Mr. Romano: nevertheless, it is very gratifying to notice hold of the delendant then, but sent a soldier that notwithstanding the opposition of the to the station, and told him not to take his Uhinese practice of letting off crackers at all Home Offices, the net premium collected eye off him. After this he was called to the hours of the night during New Year week, it 2nd, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.; 3rd, Mr. actually shows an increase of \$16,000. Specimen Plant in Flower:-lst prize, Mr.

ich, in the absence of proper proof, who put out a boat. is disput

of Dollars are, at the present time, invested and bearing interest, either in fixed deposits in Banks, or in loans under deeds of mortgage, 3 Camelina: -1st prize, Mr. Coughtrie; 2nd, with undoubted security.

> Company's affairs. Association, a Consulting Committee has to be The present Members, Messes, S. D. Sassoon,

The present Auditors, Messrs. A. Coxon | gustingly. and F. W. Mitchell, the latter temporarily appointed by the Committee on the departure of Mr. Hart, also offer themselves for re-6 kinds of Vegetables :- 1st prize, Mr. Greig; | election.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong, 6th February, 1873.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

HARD LINES. A seaman, numed Charles Barton, was charged under the following circumstances. Lee-a-choy, inmate of brothel No. 69, East Street, declared, stated at 11 o'clock the night previous she was sitting down in the waitingroom with the mistress, when the defendant came in, and without sitting down remarked to her, "Are you a girl?" with which very geperal question, he took her earring, valued at three shillings, and tried to get away; but she called the Police, and he was given into custody with the ring found in his hand.

P.C. No. 12 said he was called, and defendant had got the ring in his hand. Defendant said he had no intention of staying or going into complainant's house. He and a shipmate were forcibly dragged in by the girle, and in his struggle to get away, the earning perhaps fell out, and because he would not stay, as he wanted to get on board of his ship, they called for the Police. The fault was wholly on the side of the complainant. Defendant was fined 10 shillings, in default 7

days' hard labor, convicted of disorderly con-TURIOUS DRIVING BATRAORDINARY. Police trooper McDugal, No. 36, summoned

Mr. W. M. Morgan, broker, under the following Complainant stated that at 7 p.m. of the 11th instant, he was coming from the Eastward, and hearing a noise behind looked round, and saw the defendant coming up at a furious rate, and when he got abreast, the popy on which he witness was riding took fright, and it took him some time to curb him in. The defendant rode up to the Hougkong Club, and on bis arrival there, witness said to him, you were driving tent were the magnificant fern exhibit- at a carious rate. Defendant said to him ed by Mr. Magnisc, to which the first prize was his pony would not go any other way, that he was forced to make this kind of trot. The

conviction of himself (witness), was that the defendant was driving at a furious rate dangerous to the passengers on the road. -P.C. No. 30, sworn, stated be was on duty near the Hongkong Club_at 7 p.m., when driving a pouy trap, he was about to go up to defendant about it, when the last witness came driving up, and they both met the de fendant together at the Club House; last witness addressed him on the subject. He is certain that his observations were drawn to defendant's furious driving before last witness arrived, and that it was dangerous to the public. Defendant said that he was not driving may be hoped that this exhibition will furiously at all, for the pony had a sor of a way of going, which was neither walk, trot, nor gallop, but a way of going which was of a "Lob lolly" manner; this he told the complainant. He had a witness, and could call many witnesses to prove the peculiarity of this pony, and that the pony

> miles per hour. As for the complainant, he can't ride a bit, he has noticed him repeatedly to take charge of the street as be goes along.

could not go at its fastest over three to four

four miles per hour tions will civilize them a bit. Mr. May to P.C. 30-Do you mean to say that defendant was only going at 3 to 4 miles per

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. | miles, he would give him the puny. He had | Mr. May Now you cannot make use Present: Mr. T. Pyke in the chair. Messre. of the expressions to the constable you are port "of the Superintendent of Emigration.

S. D. Bassoon, Hon. R. Rowett, W. H. Forbes, making use of, namely, that he is ignorant. Mr. Morgan said be did not mean he was

> Mr. Baker, called for the defence, said he has it is something similar to that of Mr. Studd's Mr. May.-There Mr. Morgan, your witness

The CHAIRMAN, in laying the report before is not of much use. He was not with you on Mr. May.-You are again making use of the

> that. It will come on at the Supreme Court. matter. line and be will instruct you.

Mr. Morgan (leaving the Court).-I will make an appeal. FOUND BEFORE LOST. Inspectory Burns, in charges of Sowkewan,

unlawful detention of a gold ring. kew came to him and said she was washing her satisfaction for the outrage, which has been The CHAIRMAN stated that while be thanked bands in a basin and unnoticed her large gold inflicted upon her national independence. them for their cordial reception of the vote, he ring was left in the basin, the defendant picked | Nearly all the Press in Europe has condemned had great pleasure in acknowledging that the it up, and when applied to, to give it up, he re- the action of the Japanese, and Peru is unsuccess of the Bank was due to the Head Mama- fused to give it till 37 were paid for the return. doubtedly in the right and will command the

Chinese law, but he knew Chinese custom. time to teach some of the Eastern people what The Chinese considered such things picked are the true laws of nations, and that they up a God-send, but he must understand the cannot be violated with impunity. The net profits for the year 1871 amount to English customs differ. He was in an English she can give or not give as she likes, and what The ring was given up to the owner, who said | Maria Luz-que arribou ao Japão em 9 de now that he had given-her so much trouble he Julho, acaso a que me já referi no meu officio 50 per cent. Dividend to Shareholders,... 84,760 | would only give him \$1.

Regiment, stationed at Kwoloon obarged a fazendo, pois se não encontravam nos livros boatman under the following circumstances. Complainant sworn stated that he took the nomes que ali davam, o que faz suppor que até on board one H. M. ships, and the whole time It will be observed that the Working Ac- be bad the boat was a quarter of an colonos que n'aquella barca arribaram ac count for 1872 shows a balance at credit of hour. On arrival there, he gave the de Japan teem por esta superintendencia novaa very disgusting word. He could not get station, and recognised the defendant as the notices that in Hongkong no less than two The losses have been small, and the only man who abused him in such a disgusting hundred summonses were issued for firing off outstand 'is a claim of about \$2,200 from manner. The man was caught by the police, crackers after the stipulated bour of 9 p.m., and

Chinese constable No. 135 gave evidence of Of the Funds of the Company, over a Million | the apprehension of defendant in his boat; Mr. May told the defendant that the ex- midnight for two or three days. pressions he had made use of were such a disgusting nature that he had to

be applying for a summons, and would of in charge of several city yamen runners, one of In accordance with Clause 13 of the Articles | course be refused redress in consequence of the | whom bests a gong in order to attract the atexpressions used to provoke the assault. Now he | tention of the mob to the prisoner and her appointed by the Shareholders at the Meeting. | would have to make an example of him, as offence. She has evidently, too, been badly had be felt he was not sufficiently paid, there beaten on the face, according to the civilised J. F. Buxey, G. F. Weller, J. McDouall was a course for him to take to recover what Chinese custom of punishing women. and D. L. Hunter, retire from Office at the be felt was his just claim. For the first part | The Courier notes that recoully the notorious end of this mouth, but, with the exception of of his abuse he was reduced to what the com- Woosung Bar presented the interesting spec-Mr. Hunter who is leaving the Colony, these plainant considered the right fare, and when tack of having the outgoing mail steamer Pei-

> Fined \$10, in default one month's hard labor. Chun-a-lum a servant at the Stag Hotel, was Chusan had been detained 6 days, drawing 18 sent to three months' hard labor, for stealing | feet 11 inches, I a pair of leggings from another boy named Ohun-a-king, servant to a French gentleman at the Mosque, who got his meals at the Stag. The leggings appear to have been stolen by defendant whilst the complainant was attending on his master's breakfast, the defendant being left in the room from whence he took them. and pawned them. The defendant was recog-

nised by the pawnbroker. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Chun-a-hoi, a carpenter, at the Kowloon Ducks, was convicted of unlawful possession of a copper bolt belonging to the dock. He was prisoner, which has been regarded rightly caught by watchman Sheik Hussin, Fined in the sum of 60 shillings, in default, six weeks'

hard labour. MEETING OF JUSTICES.

A meeting of Justices took place yesterday at 11 o'clock, to consider the advisability granting a transfer of the licence of the House at Home," from R. Taylor to J. H. Logan, late a sergeant of the Police Force.

his sergeant, and had proceedings which had come before the Summary Jurisdiction Court, it appeared that Taylor long as they are not charged with corrupt or was only an instrument in the hands of a man named Johnson, who was the actual owner. whereas the Ordinauce provided that licences the daties entrusted to them. If they give should only be granted to the owners of houses. foolish verdicts, there is, and there should be, Mr. Logan was thereon closely questioned as nothing to protect their being characte to whether the house belonged to him, and accordingly.

answered that the bouse did belong to him, and Mr. May asked the Justices whether there was any objection to his getting the transfer, and there being none, and applicant bearing a good character, the application was granted.

The next point for the consideration of the Justices was the granting of a new licence Mr. G. Suelling applied for an adjunct li- sapient jury acquitted him; upon which the cence under Ordinance 10 of 1868, for the two houses put into one at Spring Gardens, formerly the property and residence of Mr. Speechly, to be called the "Spring Gardens Hotel." The Justices were of opinion that they were liar-begone from my sight."

not strong enough to consider this application, and would adjourn the case to have the appli- thinskinned as to go into hysterics every time cution brought under the notice of the whole | their verdict is not received as gospel, but rebody of Justices; but Mr. May would make one garded from an independent point of view, we remark, viz. that the Justices at previous meet. shall have other people also getting aggrieved; ings had objections to a bar at that part of the We shall have the Barristers complaining every town, and also that the manager of the Fier time their conduct of a case is condemned or in and Godown Company, Capt. Clark, had an objection to a bar being near the Pier, where steamers had to discharge. However, the ap- way in which the prosecution was conducted, plication was not for a bar, but for a and the simplicity as well auducity of the derespectably conducted hotel, under the adjunct | fence. So far as we can see, the officers of the licence Ordinance 10 of 1868. This application was adjourned till next

Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, to be brought before the notice of the other Justices, and to enable the manager of the Pier and Godown Company to attend and make whatever objections ne had.

PETROLEUM SPRINGE IN ALSACE. - An Engand no doubt future ones will prove to be even A large sword he carries is sufficient to frighten lish chemist has gone carefully over the districts In answer to defendant, P.C. 30 said he had and the researches he has made yielded most had experience in similar cases he had brought favourable results. At Schattweil, in the forest up before he came to Hongkong, and by this of Hagenau, where the first works have been he calculated the rate defendant was driving. commenced, it is necessary to go to the depth The defendant was driving at about three to of 150 to 160 feet to arrive at the sandbeds im- cies of Java; a son studying for a priestly office Mr. Morgan,-The man's an idiot. He knew led to the discovery of several springs. At the he wished to receive instruction from Tuan nothing about a horse before. That's the way to present time this spring has not yet acquired Allah only. The (ather, seeing that his son's catch these wild Scotchmen; a few such ques- all the development of which it is susceptible. request was a reasonable one, compelled with until the bed of sand containing it is reached; that in this affair there was something else P. C. 30.—I thought your Worship you said particular receptacles. The sund not having are of apinion that if murder from functions, in balf an hour [alters his statement and said yet yielded all the petroleum it contains, dis- mate glap, and hallucinations, &c., were punish-Mr. Morgan -The man was ignorant, if he or the petroleum is of a red colour. It appears to der, the natives would soon appear to be masters any person could drive the pony faster than 7 be much superior to that of America.

THE "MARIA LUZ" QUESTION TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR. - Subjoined you will find the Boletim de Macao, in which is published the annual " Be-I beg to direct your attention to the paragraph Melchers, A. Joost, E. R. Belilios, G. F. know you did not mean it, I know you to be too regarding the Maria Luz affair, where it is stated that a great many of the returned coolies of said vessel have "newly emigrated through ignorant generally, but with regard to the pace said department, and continue to arrive engaging themselves with the groatcet will and sa-

tisfactions. The ship Ysabel, which sailed a few days ago carried a good butch of these poor creatures, and amongst them the two leaders who declared in the Kencho at Yokohama that they had been compelled with pistols to sign the contracts on

Captain Herrera, late of the Maria Laz. proand has had the pleasure of identifying his

In the face of these facts, can anybody not blinded by prejudice believe that these men have been kidnapped again and forced to emi-

It is all very well for a Consul to get hold of any pretext for the sake of notoriety, and make pelitical capital with this question, but I very Mr. Morgan,-Will the case come before much doubt whether the British Government has sanctioned the high-handed proceeding of Mr. May.-No, you must know better than the Japanese, and their instigators in this

I am no advocate of the coolie traffic, but certainly much less approve of violating all principles of justice, and the laws of nations, for the sake of protecting pirates and swindlers. The arrival of the Peruvian fleet, and the Minister, will soon, however, clear all this imcharged a man named Chun-a-yow with the broglio, and I heartily desire the matter to he settled without resort to extreme measures, and Complainant said a woman named Wong-a- that Pera will obtain from the Japanese full He then went to the defendant's house and saw sympathies of all civilised countries. At the him, and asked about the ring and he acknow- time of the decision in Yokohama nearly all the ledged be had the ring, but said the woman foreign consuls protested against it, and I only offered him \$4 and he wanted \$7, and as shall soon find that this was not a more formalhe would not give it up, he took him into cus-lity. Should hostilities ensue, I may be pretty sure that Peru will be backed, and have the Mr. May told defendant he was not versed in support of the principal nations. It is quite

· Your obedient servant,

A unica nuvem que esourece esta exposição, ón do facto acontecido com a barca Pernana No. 350 de 30 d'Agosto, mostrando a pouca fé que deviam merecer os depoimentos que os Captain Charles Frecher, of H. M. 80th colonos no tribunal japonez so dizia estarem d'esta repartição nem nos dos depositos, os

Cabe n'este logar, participar que muitos dos

SHANGHAL.

The Daily News says that apropos of its recent remarks on the annoyance created by the that the delinquents were fined \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. This, it considers, is perhaps drawing the rein rather too tight, and would give them till

The above paper says: The disguised temale who was arrested in the place them down in initials in the de- Settlement for dressing up like a man and en-The General Managers, therefore, think that positions. Now had be made use of the ex- deavouring to effect squeezes, is now paying they are justified in congratulating the Share. pressions on shore, he perhaps would have the penalty of her mademeanour by being holders upon the prosperous state of the got a severe thrashing for it, and then he would marched through the principal thoroughfares

Hand Bouquet :- 1st .prize, Mrs. Holmes; gentlemen offer themselves for re-election. he got out of reach he abused him more dis- ho, and the inward mail steamer Meikong, at anobor on opposite sides of it, waiting for a sufficiency of water to cross. How long this tête-a-tête will last, deponent said not. The ship

SINGAPORE. The Straits Times has the following article with regard to the Joshua case :- It is said that the intelligent jarors who tried and acquitted Aaron Raphael Joshua, have been somewhat restive under the criticism to which they have been subjected with regard to their verdict in the case. We are informed that they have forwarded affidavit to the Chief-Justice, taking exception to the pithy remark made by his Lordship in ordering the discharge of the or wrongly as a prognant criticism upon the verdict. They have also complained grievously of our own rougher comments, and have applied for a Rule nist why the Editor of this paper should not be committed for contempt of Court. We would remind our young friends that Jurors are mere mortals "Old like other people, and no more sacred from plainspoken criticism on their discharge of a publie duty than their fellow-countrymen, high There were present the Hon. C. May and W. and low. If the highest judge of the land gives what public opinion pronounces to be a wrong Mr. May remarked that Mr. Logan had decision, he must bear to be told so in these radical days, and there is very little hesitation of shown by a free-spoken press in taking up such in a case and dealing with it without much cererespect to this house which had wholly slip mony. Why, then, should a petit jury expect the justices when to have their verdicts, no matter whether they they granted the liceace to Taylor. From be outrages upon law, equity, and common sense, regarded as sacred and infallible. So

> The soreness of the Petit Jury with regard to the Chief Justice's remark may be soothed by the following story, which is told of a young judge in a small Colony, who afterwards became eminent at Westminister. prisoner, brought before bim on a charge of theft, pleaded "guilty." The judge explained to him that he was not obliged to take this course, but might have the benefit of a trial. So the prisoner pleaded "not guilty." The judge, addressing the accused said, in bis

dishonest motives, they must put up with being

criticised very freely as to how they discharge

" Prisoner at the bar, you have confessed yourself a thief, and the jury have found you a But really, if petit jurors are to become no

any way reflected upon. In this very case we have taken occasion to refer indirectly to the Mercantile Bank, as well as their eminent connsel, and also the two learned counsel for the defence, will be next filing affidavits and threatening actions of libel. Our simple defence is that a most deplorable miscarriage of justice has been the result of the united labours of all concerned in this case, and this we consider it the duty of a free press to declare in the interest of Commercial morality. In doing so, we feel confident that we only gave ex-

JAVA The following example of fanaticism was lately afforded in one of the Western Residen-

pregnated with petroleum. Other borings have requested his father to bury him alive, because To extract the petroleum digging is carried on it. The authorities being, however, of opinion then galleries are constructed as in coal mines. lurking in the background, have taken the The oil flows from the sand to be collected in obliging father into custody. Many personstillation is carried on. Before being rectified ed with the same severity as premeditated mur-

pression to almost universal public opinion.

Tho above detail has appeared to us neces sary to enable our readers thoroughly to understand and appropriate the new and striking proposal which Mr. Johnson makes in the concluding portion of his despatch. That proposal is, that "the Ratepayers of Shanghai should raise funds for the maintenence of a channel adequate to the efficient unvigation of the River. by means of special taxes to be levied on fo-

Now, whatever difficulties destrinaires may see and boggle at in this simple and straight forward proposal, those who look at the matter practically will perceive that it is the natural outcome of the course of action we have sketched above, and, in that point of view, is most reasonable. For five years the Inspector-General of Customs has held a commission to enquire into and deal with the dangers which threaten the existence of the chief commercial city in China-the grand centre of that Foreign Customs system of which he is the bead. Facts innumerable have been brought under his notice in evidence of the existence and a ordinary "" mud link" (used when a link of a proof of the existence and a chain breaks and requires immediate replarapid growth of the obstructions complained of, and of the inconveniences, dangers and losses caused by their continuance; and estimates of the best means and probable expense of applying a remedy have been published over and over again. Yet, so far as is known, he has done nothing, beyond amusing the public and the representatives of Foreign Powers by saying that a dredger has been ordered. Even the promised memorandum about the Tonnage Dues Fund has not Been forthcoming. The only carnest talk that appears to have sozed out from the diplomatio handouffs. It seems to me, however, at the mystery in which the whole subject has been present day a poor excuse for torture in any lonsly magnifying the expense that would be incorred in removing the obstructions, and then making that a reason for not undertaking the work without previously obtaining a report on the project from some distinguished scientific authority-while no steps are taken to secure such a report. The whole aim and drift of such New Benares, \$5975 to \$6025, cash and credit procedure seems to be to shirk the necessary Old Patna, 8642; to \$6474, cash and credit; Old labour and outlay, or to shunt it off on to others. Benares, \$550 to \$585, cash and credit; Malva, Meanwhile the evil is stendily growing, till it \$590 to \$600, cash and credit. Market quiet may some day become irremediable. True for all kinds. foreign trade may find some other entrepot But what will then become of the vast amount of capital that has been sunt in the Foreign Settlements of Shangbai? Seen in this light, what more fair or reason-

able than the proposal of the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce? It will be readily scen by all except those who are determined not to see it, that those having permanent interests in Shanghai have been driven by the action of Mr. Hart and his Chinese employers Chinese Insurance Company. - 850 per share into a corner out of which, there appears no Mr. Johnson. The Chinese Government persistently refusing to apply a portion of their Tounage Ducs to one of the most important of the purposes for which those Dues are levied, or delaying to do so till the interests of those concerned are becoming most seriously Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's compromised, it is plainly the duty of the fo reigners interested to appeal to those to whose Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s guardianship their Treaty rights and interests are entrusted, for power to do for themselves | Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 131 what the Chinese Government undertook, but have failed to perform. What Mr. Johnson Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per says is, in effect, this :-

conserve Shanghai as a port for foreign shipping. Let the foreign community of Shanghai Hongkong Distillery Company-\$20 per share do so for themselves, You are unwilling to run the risk of spending a large sum of money on works that you think, or say you think would be ineffectual. We are willing to take Hongkong Pier and Godown Company,-30 that risk. The expense will be borne by the shipping that use the port, and by the owners and renters of land and houses, whose properties and businesses will thus be rescued from the rain which at present threatens them. It remains to be seen whether the Chinese

Government, having by their inaction and delay in a matter of such urgent importance. driven those representing the community of Shanghai to make this, proposal, will carry their obstructiveness the length of denying them permission to do the work themselves;will refuse equally to help them, and to allow On Bombay. Bank, 3 days' sight 2274 them to help themselves. Mr. Johnson's pro- On CALCUTTA. - Penk, 3 days'sight 227] posal is, indeed, a crucial experiment, the issue On SHANGHAL .-of which we shall watch with much interest and some anxiety; but in the meantime, it furnishes a complete answer to the arguments by which the Chinese Government have succeeded in delaying the work so long.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Sindh: Captain Melizan, from Marseilles 5th January, arrived yesterday. The following tele- fook-wo to travelling trader grams have not yet been published here :--(From the Ceylon Observer.)

Crowded Napoleonic Masses in the principal Paris Churches. The Emperor William has ordered a week's Black Sessamume, 200 bags, at \$3.48, Fook-Court mourning. The Committee of Thirty has resolved only to allow M. Thiers to speak in the Assembly loong to travelling trader.

LONDON, January 22nd.

during the Debates on the Bills, .. London, 24th January. An attempt to assassinate the President of Peru has been frustrated. The Official Gazette of St. Petereburg is astonished at the treatment of the Asian Ques- Tuck-mee to travelling trader. tion by the English press, whose tone previously displayed moderation and sound judg- mee to travelling trader. ment. It is difficult to decide whether it represents real public opinion or is attributable to hing to local trader.

party motives. Negotiations are entered on no new phase, but with perfect identity of views and interests, to secure joint difficult (?) solution determining frontiers of anknown countries between the two Empires. Convinced of the justice of the endeavours, those mutually interested will speedily arrive at an understanding. The Duily News asked the Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the denial of the Persian Minister, wherefore Russia possess Ettrek and why she built Fort Shikishliar. The ex-E-spress and Prince Napoleon

jointly undertake the political guardianship of the Prince Imperial. The political character presidence (of the presence) of the Orleans' Princes at the expia- PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG. tory service in memory of Louis the Sixteenth is denied.

LONDON, 25th January. The Times confidently expects an understand. ing will be arrived at between England and SHIPS AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS Anyhow, says the Times, England must main. tain the Independence of Persia and Affghanis-

The steamer which ran down the ship Northfleet is undiscovered, and it is thought she has VERSAILLES, 24th Jan.

The proceedings of the Committee of Thirty evince great distrust in M. Thiera. LONDON, 26th Jun. The British despatch relative to the Central

Asian question, has been sent to St. Peters. vernment on the Irish Education Bill.

It is said the Conservatives will oppose Go-Buckingham Palace will be assigned to the Shah of Persia during his visit to London. The same of the sa MISCELLANEOUS.

RUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA. The Moscow Gasette proposes that large minufacturing LALA ARI, establishments should be erected by the Government at Taschkend and in other parts of Central Asia, so as to strengthen the hold of Russia on the countries which she has conquertition of England. The Gazette thinks that mously increase the trade of Russia in Central-Asia, which is at present much hampered by the distance from the centres of production. THE SHAH OF PERSIA -- We understand that the Shah of Persia bus decided to take with him to Europe three Princes of the blood Royal, three Ministers of the first class, seven of Monsieur Emile Sellon, lately Cook to the China, and to the natives themselves it exof the second, and about 30 attendants. The "Grand Hotel de Paris," and formerly in the plains subjects fully with which very few in-Princes and Ministers of the first class will re- employ of the Marquis de La Hochefoucault, of deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To ceive 3,000 tumans each for expenses, Ministers the Princess Swaroff of Russia, and at the parties resident in England and interested in of the second class 2,000 tomans, and the others Bathing Establishments of Monaco and Vicby. China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. 1,000 The Princes and Ministers of the first Orders for Breakfasts, Luncheons, Dinners, class, of whom Husian Khan, the Ladr Ayin, Ball Suppers, Picnics, and for every description quarte pages. or Prime Minister, is one, will take their meals of Pastry and Cakes, executed with care and at with the Shah; those of the second class will moderate rates. be admitted to the Imperial table only as visitors. His Mujesty will leave Teheran in March, directly after the Nau ruz .- Globe.

A Burlington, Iowa, book firm advertises Bibles "superior to any other." . The Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says, great sensution has been produced on the Stock Exchange there by the stoppage of the Union Bank, the liabilities of which are two millions eight hundred and forty thousand pounds. The assets are unknown. Two persons, engaged in the management of the bank at Antwerp have been taken into custody.

COUNTY QUALIFICATION OF CHICKETERS:--L meeting of cricketing representatives of the principal counties in England has been held in London, when a number of resolutions were adopted which are likely to have an important bearing upon the game. No cricketer is to be allowed to play for more than one county in reign and native shipping resorting to the port and residing in another shall be free to choose ut the beginning of each season which county he will play for. THUMB SCREWS IN ITALY. - Mr. Edward

Lane, of Ealing, corroborates the statements of correspondent of The Times on this subject. I happened (be says) some years ago, to be engaged upon public works in the island of Sardinia, and was present when a riot obcarred resulting in the stabbing of an Englishman and the death of an Italian, with several wounded. The Carabineers arrived in force after all was over, and proceeded, to my surprise, after arresting a score of prisoners, to allik to their thumbs what appeared in size and shape, like cing). In point of fact, they were thumbscrews, and fixed on behind the joint, answering the purpose of handcuffe. In linking the prisoners together, unless the thumbs happened tenk, coppered and metal-fastened. She has to be of a size, great torture was caused by the four water-tight compartments, and is fitted one case in particular, to the officer in com- easily worked by one man. Price, as she stands, mand, the screw was taken off, and the man with anchor and 80 fathoms chain, one suit of walked to prison tied to a stirrup leather. The sails, about 2 tons iron ballast, ours and rowofficer informed me that the main reason for locks, \$250 only. Apply to using the thumb-screws was that a dozen of shape, which is the reason of my troubling you with these remarks.

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FOR MANILA. TINE Spanish Brig 'VILLA DE RIVADAVIA. Captain Castillo, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BRANDAO & Co.

tf 237 Hongkong, 10th February, 1873. FOR LONDON. THE A 1 British Barque "HARWICH" Thomas Dickson, Master, will load here at

Whampon for the above port, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 166 Hongkong, 27th January, 1873. FOR HAMBURG (Direct.)

THE A 1 British Ship 'NYASSA,' Garrioch, Master, 780 tons Register, will load here and at Whampon, and meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. tf 159 Hongkong, 25th January, 1873. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FINHE A 1 British Ship "ALHAMBRA." Captain Nelson, will have early despatch as

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. tf 160 Hongkong, 25th January, 1873. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). THE A 1 Ship "CANADIENNE."

Equin, Master, having the greater portion o the Passengers and Cargo engaged, will meet with early despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. tf-151 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1873. FOR NEW YORK. / HE A 1 American Barque

having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will load at this and Whampon as above, and meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. tf 125 Hongkong, 20th January, 1873-FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

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THE A 1 British Olipper Barque

FOR MANILA. "MARIA Y VICENTA," Captain Sta Coloma, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. tf 110 Hongkong, 17th January, 1873. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON): "GARIBALDI."

For I. sight or Passage.apply to ROZARIO & Co.

tf 142 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1878.

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THE above grante floored DOCK, of the Sindh, at 11 a M. to-morrow, the 15th instant. following Dimensions, viz : Length, 800 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the 15th instant, at 2.30 P.M. state of the Tides will allow, The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprises large Machine-Shop, containing a 🔠 WHITWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW OUTTING

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RUSSIA.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship AUSTRALIA, Captain J. S. MUBRAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 20th February, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents Route is required by the Egyptian Government,

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with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration: The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Stoamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the steamers leaving Hong. kong in correspondence with the Australian Steamers from Gallo to Bombay, may call at Colombo. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 8th February, 1873.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, AND BOMBAY. N THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1873,

I at noon, the Company's S. S. " MEI KONG," Commandant FOACHE, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Gargo will be received on board until 4 r.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the 26th February, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent on hoard; they must be left at the Agency's

. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, 13th February, 1873; THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

PACIFIC MAIL 8, 8, COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK.

THE S. S. "CHINA" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe Through Passenger Tickets and Bills Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco,

to principal points in the United States, Canada, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and Mexico and Central and South America. 'A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports, For Books and and make close connection at Yokobama. The "CHINA" will be due at San Francisco about April 3rd, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York, and for all the principal

Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on the Dominion of Canada, all correspondencethese trains, making Drawing Room Cars by for that Province (including that for Vanday, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of conver's Island,) will henceforth be chargeable the latest and best American pattern, being with the same rates of Postage, and will be unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of as correspondence for other parts of Canada. various lines of Steamers to England. France and Germany.

cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sea-

Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. No Freight received after moon of the 26th instant. Parcel Packages received until 5 P.M.

same day; all Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, T. A. HARRIS,

Hongkong, February 12th, 1873.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Yokohama.—Per French Mail Packet Volga, at 2.15 P.M. to-day, the 14th instant. For Shanghai .- Per French Mail Packet For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet Statesman, to-morrow, the For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per

Indian Mail Packet Hindostan, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Yesso, on Sunday, the leth instant, at 7.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET The English Contract Packet "AUSTRA. LIA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 20th February, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 r.M. on

the 19th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 20th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 20th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 20th instant, will not be forwarded unless the

Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.
The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 20th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vii Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on toard the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1873. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET!" The French Mail Packet "MEI-KONG" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental

States (in a closed mail to France), to Snigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 27th instant, after which no Letters can be received Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 26th instant.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1873.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. F. W. MITCHELL.

Posimaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the and Value of the Packages for the Overland Commission chargeable on Moncy Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong. and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,

> Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

Hongkong, 15th July, 1870. It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russia, when marked to be forwarded via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents

F. W. MITCHELL, Póstmaster-General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

General Post Office,

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, VIZ. :--

Whenforwarded via When forwarded vià Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Southampton..... 28 cents each half-ounce,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki via Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama; by transit through Marseilles for the principal United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence is four cents for each balf-ounce Office.) Contents and value of Packages are on Letters, two cents on cach Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition For further particulars, apply at the Comto the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of

Postage at present in force. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 16th January, 1871. It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Lefters forwarded by British Packet via Brin.

F. W. MITCHELL Posimaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1872. Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London striving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

lows. viz.:--For Newspapers....... 3 ... each. Patterne (every additional4 .. 12 , -- F. W.-MITCHELL.

Posimuster General ... General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

British Columbia having become a part of subject to the same regulations of transmission,

For each half For each News ornes Letter. Price Current. When sent via Fouthamp-When sent via Brindisi,... 34 When sent per French

Packet, For each & sunces Registration of Books or Packets of Patterns. When sent via Southampton,.... When sent via Brindisi,.. 18 -When sent per French Packet 16

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance

Extracts.

BRAMBLEBERRIES. (" Bramble-Hill," in " Frascr's Magazine.")

Not much to find, not much to see. But the air is fresh, the path is free. On a lonely hill where the bramble grows In tangling clamps. A brooklet flows Hound the hill's feet with whispering Lenf-tufted are the twines in Spring; The goldfinch builds, the hare has her form; And when the nightless days are warm, When grass grows high and small flowers peep Far and wide the trailers sweep, Full of thin silver blossoms, which .Are braided with a delicate stitch. The berries swell with Autumn's power,

Some are red and green an ! sour, Some are black and juley to bite. Some have a magget, some a blight. Then frost-nipt leaves hang rusty and tatter's With elect and rain the poor brambles are batter'd "A thorny brake on the barren hill. Where the whistling blast blows chill: I had nother garden nor park.

But under the snow and under the dark, Sleeping waits the verual spark. On Bramble Hill, by broke and stone, Muny a season I wander'd lone. Not much to fin I, not much to see, But the air was fresh, and the path was free.

CHRISTIANS.

When we compare Christians of this day with those of the first ages of Christianits their meagre and blighted feelings and halfgrown fruits are as the foliage, flowers, and fruits of England compared with those of Italy. They have all the same root, but -those-of-Italy-are-rich and-full-and perfect in their beauty, those of England look as if ourselves the fulness of apostolic joy-else why do not the same truth, the same words, send us on our way rejoicing with gladness and singleness of heart. - From Memorials of a Quiet Life, by Augustus J. C. Hare.

HABITS.

We are continually forming bad habits habits of using stimulants and intoxicants; of taking brandy and tobacco; of relying on tea and coffee; of depending upon cathartic inedicines; of eating high-seasoned food, or eating too much or too often. It costs much sometimes to break off a bad habit; but how easy not to form them. And it is easier to form good habits than bad ones. The quantity of food is so much a matter of habit, that two persons of equal weight, and mental and bodily activity, will consume widely different quantities of food—one eating four times as much as the other, the surplus being of no possible advantage, but the reverse. So habit makes five meals a day seem necessary to some persons; while others-live equally well-perhaps, far better-on two meals a day. It is a matter of babit whether a man sleeps six hours or nine hours a day; and three hours a day is one eighth of life It is therefore of great importance that we form simple, natural, and healthful habits, and in all ways order our lives to the highest of the Straits of Dover is considered to uses. There is no tyranny so odious as that belong to even a later period than that of of a bad habit, no blessing so great as that of having formed good ones.-From Human Physiology, by T. L. Nicholls, M.D.

SYMPATHY AND ANTIPATHY.

I want it to be understood that I conside that a certain number of persons are at liberty to dislike me peremptorily, without showing cause, and that they give no offence whatever in so doing. If I did not cheerfully acquiesce in this sentiment towards mysel on the part of others, I should not feel at liberty to indulge my own aversions. I try to cultivate a Christian feeling to all my fellow-creatures, but inasmuch as I must also respect truth and honesty, I confess to myself a certain number of inalionable dislikes and prejudices, some of which may possibly be shared by others. Some of these are purely instinctive, for others I can assign a reason. Our likes and dislikes play so important a part in the order of things that it is well to see on what they are found-There are persons I meet occasionally who are too intelligent by half for my liking. They know my thought beforehand, and tell me what I was going to say. Of course they are masters of all my knowledge, and a good deal besides; have read all the books I have read, and later editions; have had all the experiences I have been through, and more too. In my private opinion every mother's son of them will lie at any time rather than confess ignorance. I have a kind of dread, rather than hatred, of persons with a large excess of vitality; great feeders, great laughers, great story-tellers, who sweeping over their company with a huge tidal wave of animal spirits and boisterous merriment. I have pretty good spirits myself and enjoy a little mild pleasantry, but I am oppressed and extinguished by these great lusty, noisy creatures, and feel as if I were a mute at a funeral when they get into I cannot get along much better with those drooping, languid people, whose vitality falls short as much as that of the others is in excess. I have not life enough for two: I wish I had. It is not very enlivening to meet a fellow-creature whose expression and accents say, "You are the hair that breaks the camel's back of my endurance, you are the last drop that makes heads drop on one side like those of toothless infants, whose voices recall the tones in which our old snuffling choir used to wait

out the verses of Life is the time to serve the Lord." There is another style which does not captivate me. I recognise an attempt at passion of an Elliston, the graceful versatility in London, or at the principal Ports of India, who are well enough in their way, but of no Frederick Cooke, the fire of an Edmund particular importance, socially or otherwise. | Kedn, the brilliancy of a Henderson, the is apt to be at the bottom of it, and it Mrs. Pritchard, the grandeur of a Mrs. it off. I like family pride as well as my sublimity of a Mrs. Yates, the expressiveness neighbours, and respect the high born fellow- of a Mrs. Cibber, the soft lovingness of a citizen whose progenitors have not worked Miss Bellamy, the comic requishness of a in their shirt-sleeves for the last two genera- Kitty Clive, the bewitching fascinations of a grandfather is too distinguished to find it most ordinary qualities required for success necessary to put on airs. The few Royal on the boards. We can hardly blame perhalf the social knee-action I have often seen | venturing on a profession for which they are in the collapsed dowagers who lifted their not qualified. We are, however, justly the innocent fellow-creature, otherwise in- Garrick to Kemble, from Mrs. Barry to Mrs. hates the Missouri for coming into it all at ter, a certain want of suppleness and pliancy. I cease loving my neighbour as myself until of the histrionic art to temporary motives, I can get away from him .- From " The Poet such as the growing carelessaess on the part at the Breakfast Table," in the Atlantic of actors themselves, increased and fostered North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

AN OLD BRIDGE ACROSS THE

CHANNEL. time in English history when

withered by want of sun to ripen and perfect 24 English miles are all great arguments to stage are astonishing. them. We seem to shrink from being too prove a confunction in time long past to have perfect, and to be afraid of appropriating to beene betweene these two countries; whereby men did passe on drie land from the one vnto the other, as it were over a bridge or LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE Isthmus of land, being altogether of chalke and flint, and containing in length about the number of miles before specified, and in breadth some sixe English miles or thereabouts, wherebye our countrie was then no Iland, but Peninsular, being thus fixed unto the main continent of the world." Such were the remarkable and prescient words penned by this writer in the year A.D. 1628 At a meeting of the most eminent English engineers held last year, the project for a tunnel which should join the two countries by land, was spoken of as an effort to restore the connection which existed in pre-historic times between England and France-no mean compliment to the views of Verstegan! The gradual destruction of this old solid gained access to it. The sea took up the Company will, from that date, be distributed | Shafteeburg process of widening the breach, and this as follows, viz. :process has gone on ever since, and is going on at this day. The date of the separation of England from the continent is comparatively recent. It belongs to the domain of prehistoric physical geography rather than to that of geology. To-day we find the remains of the mammoth and rhinoceres in the valley gravels of our present rivers, but the origin

the mammoth in Britain.—Leisure Hour.

THE STAGE OF THE PRESENT. (From the " Dublin University Magazine.") The object of the stage is to instruct as well as to amuse. People would not go to the theatre to hear a lesson as they would go to church. The pill must be gilded and the heart approached through the imagination. An illusion is therefore necessary, and the stage to attain it is elevated one step beyond truth. This one step precisely measures in its altitude the difference of sympathy in the bosom of the actor and the spectator. Genius exalts the performer in his sphere; science must uphold him there. system only can enable him to tread midway between the heaven of fancy and the earth of fact. He, then, requires judgment to shape his conceptions into a conformity with the appearances of life, and yet preserve them from a too matter-of-fact resemblance which would destroy his elevation. He holds the spectator's illusion in his grasp, and, like glass, it is so delicate and brittle that it is sure to shatter if he lets it fall. But the perfection of his skill is not merely to work the wires and conceal his hand, or, in other words, to make art appear nature; THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE it is something more, it is to make nature appear nature. It is to make the nature that burns in his own bosom correspond with that of the spectators, by raising the latter up to the level of his own excitement, and to open to the general sympathies of a crowd the confined and peculiar feelings of the poet. Cultivated minds can only be THE Attention of Shippers is called to the interested in a play in so far as they can believe in the reality of the events re- undersigned Agents of above named Companies, presented before them. If they once suspect for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of that the acting is merely acting, the illusion disappears and the spell is broken. appeal to the thoughtful among our readers as to whether the actors of the present day per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rate can satisfy this all-important condition. Where are the living performers who can during the year £500 and upwards in premium. carry with them an enthralled audience; or who can merge their own individuality into that of the characters they embody? We do not speak of tragedy; for the art of representing heroic personages is altogether lost, and, with the exception of a few honourable representatives of the past traditions of the stage, who may be counted on my cup of woe run over ; persons whose the fingers of the hand, we may seek in vain for actors and actresses equal to personifying tolerably well Shakapeare's creations. Not only do we look hopelessly for the genius of a Garrick, the tenderness of a Barry, the force of a Macklin, the varied excellence of Woodward, the dignity of a Kemble, the

the grand manner now and then in persons of a Jack Bannister, the power of a George China, and Australia. Some family tradition of wealth or distinction humour of a Mathews, the majesty of a survives all the advantages that used to set Siddons, the elegance of a Miss Farren, the tions fully as much as I ought to. But Peg Woffington, the freshness and sprightligrandpère oblige; a person with a known ness of a Mrs. Jordan-we even miss the Princes I have happened to know were very formers for not possessing certain natural easy people to get along with, and had not gifts, though we may criticise them for eyebrows at me in my carlier years. My entitled to find fault with them for not heart does not warm as it should do towards studying more closely the higher branches the persons, not intimates, who are always of their art, for not searching out proper too glad to see me when we meet by accident, models, and for not devoting themselves and not exceed- 6 and discover all at once that they have a assiduously to the mastery of the science of ing...... vast deal to unbosom themselves of to me. acting. Genius is not given to all; but There is one blameless person whom I cannot ordinary intelligence, united to perseverance love and have, no excuse for hating. It is and industry, will accomplish much. From offensive to me, whom I find I have in- Siddons, no actor or actress ever attained voluntarily joined on turning a corner. I permanent elevation without sheer hard suppose the Mississippi, which was flowing study. Foreign critics have asserted that a quietly along, minding its own business, certain stiffness in the Auglo Saxon characonce with its muddy stream. I suppose the united to a natural lack of dramatic instinct, Missouri in like manner hates the Mississippi are the causes that prevent the English from for diluting with its limpid, but insipid equalling their continental neighbours in current the rich reminiscences of the varied histrionic excellence. These reasons might Above 3 months) soils through which its own stream has have had some weight had we never possessed and not exceed-} 6 wandered .- I will not compare myself to the great actors; but after our brief review of ing...... clear or the turbid current, but I will own the past glories of our stage, we are not Above i months the full annual rate. that my heart sinks when I find all of a inclined to acknowledge their validity. We sudden I am in for a corner confluence, and are rather disposed to attribute the decadence

which must render the performer heartily sick of his part, and glad to get through it Few persons are aware that there are still anyhow; the desire for making especial to be seen on the tall chalk cliffs of the rival points in the representation, playing the coasts of England and France the relies of a remainder in a slovenly, indifferent manner, former land-passage from the one shore to instead of endeavouring to maintain the the other. Yet both at Folkestone and whole in one standard of efficiency; the want Wissant and at Beachy Head and Neufebatel, of taste and proper-discrimination on the there are to be seen at this day the traces of part of the public, which makes them a huge solid bridge or causeway, by which, applaud hap-hazard every lond speech, and at an early period in the history of the two laugh at every attempted witticism; and countries, the inhabitants crossed over with- finally the culpable kindness of critics, who, out taking ship. The first suspicion of some instead of pointing out their faults to beginformer land passage from England to the ners, usually bestow calogies on all those continent—existing exactly at the points in who are at all promising, whilst they praise, the Straits of Dover where the tunnels of to- still more unduly, veterans to whose shortday are proposed to be made-seems to have comings they appear blind and dumb. It is been entertained as far back as 220 years certainly painful for the lovers of dramatic since. Tradition bad, indeed, long before art to find the leading gentleman or lady favoured the supposition that there was a cold and artificial in repose, and giving way to distressing rant or to shrill declamation, when deep emotion should be exhibited: the Saw Britain linked to his now adverse strand," heavy father an obtuse, irascible, childish but it is in the pages of a writer named individual; the walking gentleman literally Verstegau (A.D. 1628) that the true data for a walking stick, when not a disagreeable the belief are first pointed out. Here are puppy; the low comedian a grotesque the conclusions at which this shrewd buffcon at times merging into a state of observer arrived as he scanned the steep delirium tremens; the comic footman an cliffs of dazzling whiteness which face each impudent variet, whose outrageous conduct "These clifs, on either side the sea, lying just decent drawing-room in the kingdom; the opposite the one vnto the other; both of one | fine lady an affected, unnatural being, who substance (that is of chalke and flint); the speaks in drawling accents; the ingenue a

other from the French and English coasts:- would not be endured for a moment in any IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY sides of both towards the sea, plainly appear- commonplace romp or a silly school-girl; the Detached & semi-detached Dwelling to bee broken off from some more of chambermaid a music-hall comic vocalist. ing Houses removed from town, } i per cent. the same stuffe or matter that hath sometime Morcover, many of our actors and actresses and their contents. by nature been fastened vnto; the length of are unable to look like real gentlemen and Otherdwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. the said clifs along the sea shore being on ladies in actual life; they cannot dress like the one side answerable in effect to the them, speak like them, and walk like them, length of the veric like on the other side, and the breaches of etiquette and polite and the distance between both not exceeding usages of good society committed on the Insurances.

> INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed pon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions | Kiu-Kiang 1 adopted and confirmed at the Extraor- Kinsbu dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the Madras 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses | Maumee bridge of land or isthmus was brought about Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles | Ocean Queen by a river which ran across it. The river of Association, (such changes to take effect Poyang I gradually deepened its valley, until the sea from let Junuary, 1872), the Net Profits of the Rosity y Nene

Two-thirds (2/3rds)-to-all-contributors, where Sir J. Jerjeebboy the net amount of premia contributed by Sylvia One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. tf 716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872. DUEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are preparedto accept Marine Risks and issue Policies AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

66-1351 Hangkong, 7th June, 1887 K. K. PRIV. OESTERREICH. VERSICH! RUNGS-GESELLSOHAFT "DONAU," VIENNA, LIMITED. THE Undersigned, having been appointed

General Agents for the above Company, Esbern Snare are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current Europe MELCHERS & Co. 6m 2113 Hongkong, 1st December, 1872.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG THE undersigned having been appointed

pured to accept risks against Fire, subject to a Joschim Christian bonus of 20 per cent. if 39 Hougkong, 16th November, 1872.

COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON. THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU:

RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. low rates of Premiums charged by the

The" Oosterling," as well as the "Globe," a ter paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on their paid op Capital, distribute 25 amongst such of the Insurers as have paid Particulars can be obtained at the Office of

if 40. Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. THE LONDON ASSURANCE (NCOBPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER iib majesty king george the pids).

A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at

A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. +r 1363 Hougkong, 26th July, 1872. NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

MHOM and after this date the following rates I will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insprances, viz:---Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate Not exceeding I month 1 of the annual cote Above l' month, i and not exceed-

Above 3 months Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. bf 575 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following rates I will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Ingurances, viz :---Not exceeding 1 month of the annual rate Above 1 month, and not exceed- } 3

Garibaldi On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent off the above rates will be allowed to In-GILMAN & Co., Agente. by the long runs of hundreds of nights, tf 1167 Hongkoug, 24th June, 1872.

HONGKONG MARKETS. Corrow, Shanghat, per picul 15.80 a 18.00 Insurances. Insurances. .16.80 a 17.00 As Reported by Chinese on the 13th February, 1878. 16.00 a 16.50 . NOTICE. COTTON GOODS. 16.00 a 18.60 NOTICE Chantung 10.00 a 18.50 DROM and after this date the following rates COTTOR YARN, No. 16 a 24. per picul \$110.00 a \$122 to ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. ioul 1.60 a 1.95 will be charged for SHORT PERIOD 4.20 a 4.50 Sassamune, Japan white, 127.00 a 138.00 3.50 a 4.25 Insurances, viz:--LIROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 lest Shintings, 7 a 71 lbs ... per piece \$2.20 a 2.25 Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rates 2.45 a 2.50 Rice, Bengal, Cargo No. 1 per cent, on the current rates of Premia 2.20 a 2.25 Not exceeding 1 month 1 will be allowed to all contributors. 1.60 a 1.66 WHITE BUILTINGS, 58 a 60 reed... Above I mouth, and not 1 1 do. - do. 1.60 a 1.66 ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., mill cleaned 2.60 a 2.75 exceeding three months. Agents, Royal Insurance Company 2.35 a 2.40 Manila, min month in it 12 Above3 months, and not 1 : 2.00 a 2.10 tf 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872, JAVA, WILTE SPOTTED Do. por piece 2.75 & 2.80 exceeding six months 1.90 a / 1.95 2.80 a 2.85 1.46 a 1.50 IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE Above six months the full annual rate. AMBRICAN DRIELS, 80 yards 9.10 a 2.19 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... Arracan Gray T.Crorne, 24 yds & 82 in. 7 lbs., COMPANY. 2.35 a 2.40 Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. 6.50 a 7.60 if 678 Hongkong, 26th August 1869 TAROM this date until further notice, DYED SPOTTED SHIETINGS, 12.50 a 18.00 Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be Dyan Brocken Do. English steam, THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE made, on the Premium charged on all Insur- Drep Dixisz Do. 11.00 & 11.50 American Authracite, COMPANY, LIMITED. 10.00 a 11.96 ances effected with this Office; such Return Stdnov..... WINDOW GLASS per box. 4.26 a 4:60 being payable on the issue of the Policy. Hindungsung, Blue..... per don. 0.75 a OS6 HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. STRAITS PRODUCE, &c., 0.85 a 0.72 GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., 5.00 a 5.60 RATTANS, Straits,.......... GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Agents. Imperial Fire Insurance Company. VILVETS, Black, 22 ins. per yard C.35 a C.36 4.50 a 4.75 Banjar China and Japan, and at Singapore, 22.00 a 22.60 Papers White..... tf 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. 13.20 a 13.30 Saigon and Pepang. HEVETBENS, Black, Black 8.25 a .3.60 THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance BETEL NUT..... WOOLLEN GOODS. 3.80 a . 4.50 granted at the rates of Premium current at the SANDAL WOOD Malabar 16.00 a 17.60 South Seas SPANISH STRIPES, per yard 0.57-a 0.68 above-mentioned Ports. CAPITAL, Two MILLION STEELING. 180 g 2.00 Lore Elis, MM Scarlet,...... perpiece 8.10 a 8.20 SAPAR WOOD, Manila,...... No charge for Policy fees. 2.80 a 3.60 Assorted,...... JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, THE Understyned having been appointed HH Scarlet, FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lba...... ... American. per barrel of 200 lbs....... Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies ugainst Fire. Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [tf 385 " California.... 2.20 a 2.25 19.75 a 20.00 l to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on 88...... 8.75 a 9.25 21.00 a 21.60 SUGAR, Canton white, I a 3 Goods stored therein. BBB 8.40 a 8.50 24.00 a 24.60 REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NORTON, LYALL & Co. 3.20 a \$.30 West Coast, Dk. Brown, LASTINGS, YNTIL further notice the following Annual 8.50 a 3.50 if 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. Manila, Dry White, METALS.

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kong, Canton, Fouchow, Shanghai, and Han-Swedish,...... Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and 10.00 a 18.50 kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at 0.60 a 8.20 their contents. TIN PLATES per box 9.00 a 9.25 7.20 a 7.70 GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co... Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. QUICKSILVER, 114.00 a 118.00 BEES WAY, Japan, 18.60 a 18.60 Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865. -tf-1958 Hongkong-15th-October, 1868. .7.25 a .7.50 L SPECTED WELLOW WITH THE BEST WITH BETTER THE SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS. Captains. Destination. Vessel. Consignees. Destination. Tons, Consignees. Captains. Vessels. CANTON. HONGKONG. H.I.C.M. Poynter : H.I.C.M. Robinson Chen-to Steamers. H.I.C.M. Demée Chun-boi Customs Chop Bombay, &c. | 3648 | P. & O. S. N. Co Demerara -Murray Morrison Russell & Co Faidtbul Illah 1278 Gran & Co Fren, str Charles Albert Wright H.I.O.M. Fee-loong 798 Siemssen & Co Brit. str Chinkiang Hogg H.I.C.M. Clayson, Siemseen & Co Fei-ho Ger. str liennings A. Fleard & Co., Agents Laid up Shanghai Graves. L'oi wan P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str Kdmond 116 | H. K. & W. Dk. Co Tug Plying H.I.O.M. Cocker g-b. Ling feng Brit. Btr Richardson Ching-jai H.I.C.M. Man-nien-taing cor. Jara Brit. str 1389° Gilman & Co Robinson Galley of Lorno Remedios & Co. 210 Jose Uriart Span seb G. N. Telegraph M. Lopez Brit. str Murrell Great Northern Landstein & Co Singapore, &c D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Naples Lecouteur Miller lindostan H.I.C.M. A. Heard & Co., Agents Stewart Ngan-tun Brit. str Benning Palmer H.I.C.M. Peng-chao-hai Olyphant & Co Deville Amr. str H.I.C.M. Stewart P. & O. S. N. Co Yokobama Sui-Teing Brit. str. Bernard H.I.O.M. Olark Landstein & Co Sun-Oheo Bazin H.I.C.M. Le Buch Ta-an-lan E. J. Sage Brit, str Frahm De Longueville H.LC.M. A. Heard & Co., Agents Tien-Po Brit., str 689 Alchantra Span, str MACAO. Wm. Pustan & Co Amr. str Platten -839 ⊤Rússell & Co⊤ Longin Barbier Messageries Maritimes A. Lavalley Brit. str Melizan Augustine Brit_str Acheong Span, bk Remedios & Co Roldan Jardine, Matheson & Co Singapore, &c Auduizas Brit. Btr Valiant Peru sh Order A. de Arancon Callao Wm. Pustnu & Co Johanser Wm. Pustau & Co 690 Peru. sh Don P. Boitto D. Lapraik & Co. Emigrant 775_ Brit, str. Loung. Wm. Pustau & Co Peru. sb Irriberri Messageries Maritimes Hougkong Fren. str Flum bean 578 | Remedias & Co Peru ab Baesagoiti A. Heard & Co., Agents White Cloud § Brit. str Mott 140 A. Heard & Co., Agents Wilson East Coast D. Lapraik & Co Spark 1 Burnie Brit. str 289 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co | Foochow, &c. 332 Laidup J. Young Acheong Brit, str Yot-tung Running between Hongkong and Canton. Running between Macao and Hongkong. † Running between Canton and Macao. SWATOW. SAILING VESSELS. In port on 5th February, 1873: * 13 | Direks & Kruger Michelsen Ger. sch San Francisco Adeliue 1242 | Russell & Co Nelson Albambra Direks & Kruger Voigt Ger. Siemssen & Co 305 Maack Ger. bk. Aldebarun Ger. Dircks & Kruger Fren, bk Dennecke Remedion & Co Canton Omaindi Djorup -Diroks & Kruger 🕒 Christianshavn Captain J. de Gregory Peru. sb Frewin & Co Fren. Ger. bk Bourjau & Co Diana 393 E. Peters Dircks & Kruger Eaton Fanny Remedios & Co A. de Uribarri Span.sch Bustoriana y Union Brit. Bradley & Co Hosenson Gaviota 843 Wm. Pustau & Co Peru, sb Astorquia Camilla Cavour Frewin & Co

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